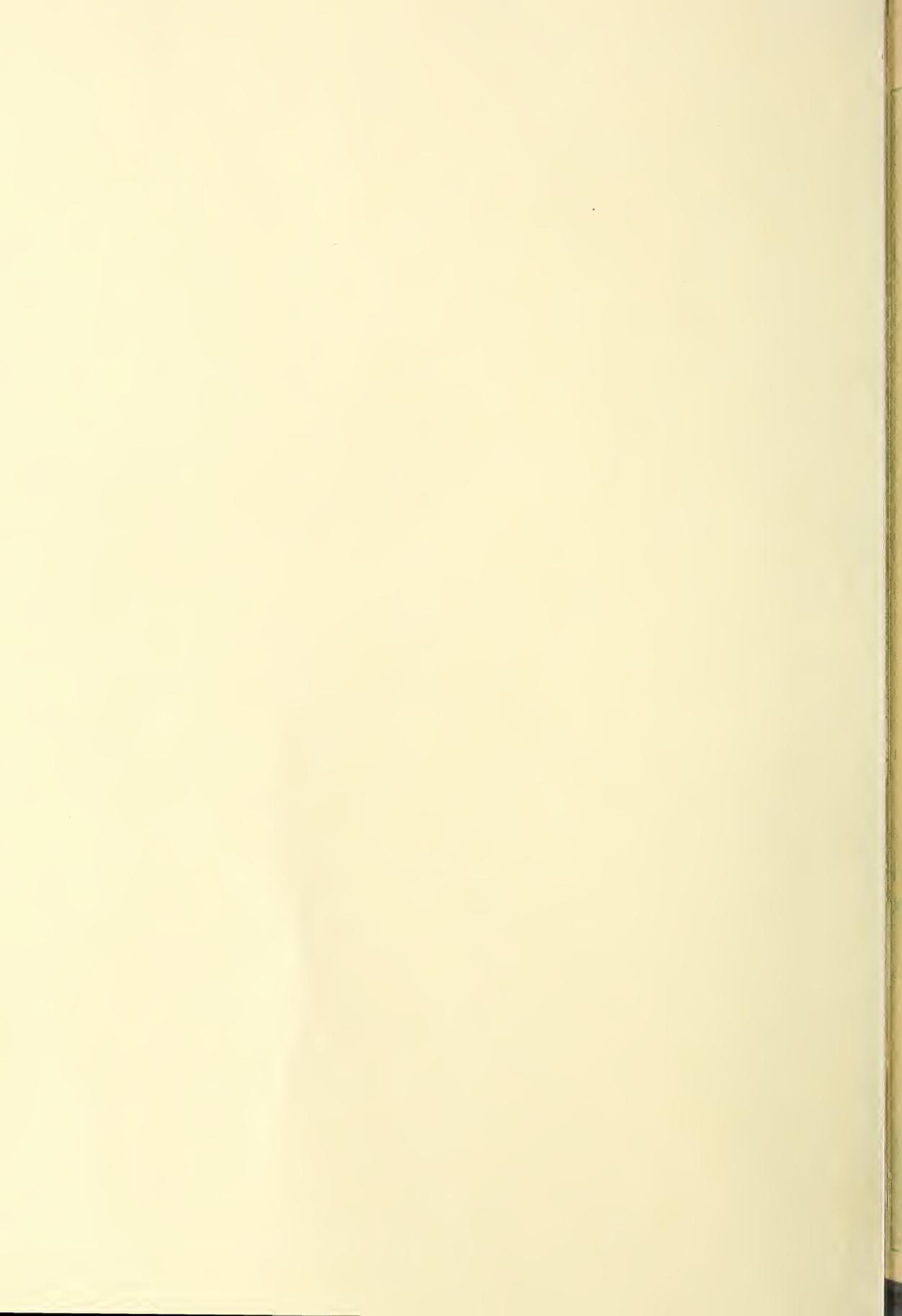


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33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catalogue of  
**SEEDS**  
PLANTS & BULBS

J.J. BELL SEED CO., INC.  
Deposit, New York

There is only one way to find out whether or not seeds will grow, and that is to GROW THEM. Seeds that will not grow are not seeds, but dirt.

We have one invariable rule, that every bag of seed must SHOW SATISFACTORY GERMINATION, before it is offered for sale.

There is only one way to prove that stocks and strains are kept up to the highest standard and that is by field trials carefully and scientifically conducted, and it is by just this kind of scientific and painstaking work that we maintain our standards.

We especially request that customers will inform us of any failure either in the germination or quality of our stocks, and by the same token, when you find that both germination and quality are right, we shall be very grateful if you will tell your friends and neighbors about it.

## Please Read the Following Directions Carefully Before Ordering

**Order Early**, and avoid the rush that comes during March and April. Early orders are filled from a complete stock, and it frequently happens that important items are sold out late in the season and cannot be supplied.

Use the Order Sheet and Envelope which accompany this catalogue. It helps us to fill your order promptly. We shall gladly supply additional order sheets and envelopes on request.

Send Cash with the Order either by Money Order, Draft, Check or Registered Letter. We will, of course, accept payments in cash or U. S. Postage Stamps, but these can be sent only at purchaser's risk.

Your Name and Full Address must be plainly and carefully written on every order or sheet that you send us. We receive many unsigned orders every season that cause much annoyance and delay.

**Warranty**. We warrant our seeds to be true to name, to grow under proper care and cultivation, and to be of first class quality. We limit our warranty, however, to the purchase price of the seeds, and will gladly replace, free of charge, any seeds that fail in any of the above respects.

**Postage Paid**. All prices quoted in this catalogue, unless otherwise stated, include postage to all points in the United States, and Dependencies, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Where the words "By Express" are used it always means that purchaser is to pay transportation charges. For the benefit of near-by customers who wish bulk seeds sent by parcel post, we give the following parcel post rates by zones. In computing postage under this table you should always remember fractions of a pound count as pounds, and as all our seeds are put up Full Weight, you will need to add one pound for packages. If you are not certain in which zone you live your Postmaster can inform you.

	One pound or Fraction thereof	Each additional pound or fraction
First and Second Zones, 150 miles.....	5 cents	1 cent
Third Zone, 150 to 300 miles.....	6 cents	2 cents
Fourth Zone, 300 to 600 miles.....	7 cents	4 cents
Fifth Zone, 600 to 1,000 miles.....	8 cents	6 cents
Sixth Zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles.....	9 cents	8 cents
Seventh Zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles.....	11 cents	10 cents
Eighth Zone, all over 1,800 miles including Canada.....	12 cents	12 cents

Where your express office is convenient, we advise sending small lots by express, and lots of 75 pounds or over by freight. The cost is usually less than the parcel post rate, and safe delivery is assured.

## FOREWORD

All honor to the "War Gardens" and "War Gardeners," who have contributed so largely towards winning the great war and saving a stricken world from starvation. The "High Cost of Living" is still with us and will continue until the world has again built up its normal reserves of food.

The home garden, as we now prefer to name it, is still as badly needed as ever, and backed by the knowledge and experience gained during the past four years should continue to produce a constantly increasing crop of human health, comfort and happiness.

We are glad to report that with the possible exception of Garden Peas and Clovers there is a larger supply of seeds than last season, and consequent reductions in prices of many important items.

This has rightfully been called an age of specialties. Every enterprise now demands men of special training and experience, and the great industry of growing, preparing, testing and distributing seeds is no exception.

For more than 30 years we have been carefully building up an organization for this particular purpose and no other. We believe that we have the trained personnel and material equipment necessary to give you the best possible service, and it is just this kind of service that we offer you.

Remember that there are always plenty of poorly grown and inferior seeds in the market at very low prices. In the animal world runt parents produce runt offsprings and it is equally true that runt seeds produce runt crops. In every branch of our business we try to keep constantly in mind that both your crops and the value and reputation of our business depend on supplying you with only the best strains and most reliable seeds obtainable, and when we cannot do that, we prefer to refund your money.

In the rush of business it is frequently impossible to acknowledge the thousands of testimonials that are constantly coming to us, but they are none the less gladly received and highly appreciated. We are continually receiving orders from new customers who write that our seeds have been recommended by a friend or neighbor. We are particularly grateful to these friends and neighbors, and shall try in every way to deserve and receive their continued good will and kind words.

We do not publish a wholesale catalogue, but are always glad to quote special prices on bulk seeds to merchants and large growers. In writing for special quotations kindly state the quantity of each variety of seed wanted.

# Selected Novelties and Varieties of Special Merit

**BOUNTIFUL BEAN.** A remarkable, new, stringless, flat green podded bean. Very early, and has a distinctly fine quality and flavor that are rapidly gaining favor. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.

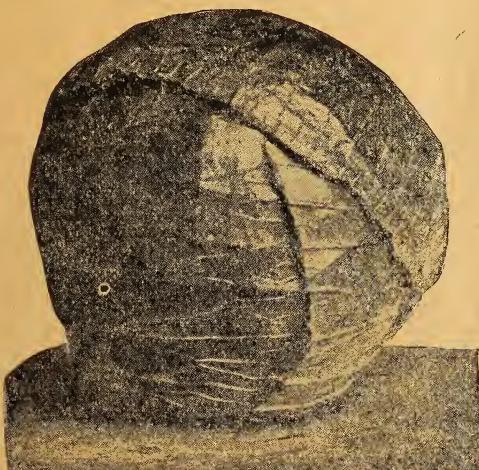
**STRINGLESS KIDNEY WAX BUSH BEAN.** Plants are erect, vigorous, very productive. The pods rich creamy yellow, thick and meaty, stringless, tender, and fine flavored. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck by express \$4.00.

**DETROIT DARK RED BEET.** The most popular main crop variety for bunching, canning, or pickling. Tops are small. Roots are nearly globe shaped, very smooth and uniform. Flesh is very tender and fine flavored. The color is a deep dark red, extending entirely through the root and giving it a very attractive appearance on the table. In season it is several days later than Crosby's Egyptian, just right to sow with Crosby's for a succession. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE.** This wonderful new extra early cabbage has come to stay, and is rapidly crowding all competitors out of its class. As early as Jersey Wakefield, it makes round, solid handsome heads weighing from 8 to 10 pounds. It has a very small core and peculiarly crisp, fine flavor. Without any qualification, we pronounce it the finest, largest and most useful early cabbage that has been produced. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.90.

**CHINESE PE-TSAI or CELERY CABBAGE.** This unique vegetable is rapidly becoming popular wherever it has been given a trial. The plant does not resemble ordinary cabbage in appearance, but forms a narrow, elongated head like that of a cos lettuce. The outside leaves are cabbage-like in texture while the inner leaves are tender, well blanched, almost like the heart of celery. The flavor is mild and very pleasant. Pe-tsaï is used as a salad-like lettuce, or cooked like asparagus, and the cooked vegetable has none of the objectionable odor of ordinary cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**SNOW WHITE CELERY.** A new variety of exceptional merit, larger and a little later than white plume. The stalks are compact, very brittle and tender, a true self-blanching type, especially adapted to winter use. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.



8 POUND HEAD OF COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE FROM OUR TRIAL GROUNDS



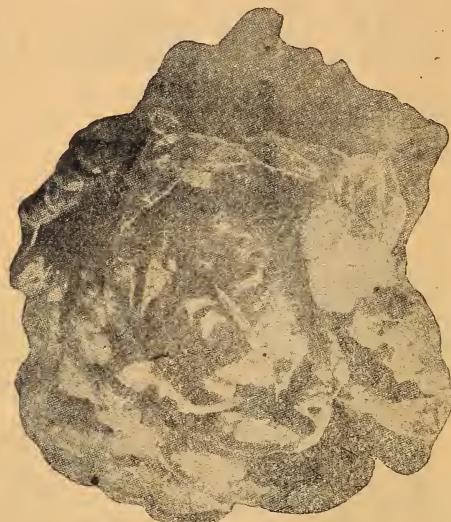
**GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN.** The most popular early sweet corn ever introduced. Innumerable attempts have been made to improve it by crossing, but we fail to find any newer variety which can surpass it in quality. Stalks grow four to five feet high. Ears are about six inches long with eight rows of golden yellow kernels. So rich and sweet is the flavor that most other varieties seem dry and tasteless by comparison. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.50.

**BANTAM EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.** This is a splendid variety to plant with Golden Bantam for a succession. In season it follows right after Golden Bantam. It has the superior quality which made Golden Bantam famous, and the ear is fully a third larger with twelve well-filled rows. The kernels are a creamy yellow color when cooked. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.50.

**GOLDEN CREAM SWEET CORN.** Home gardeners will be delighted with this main crop variety, produced by a cross between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman. In season it is just right for a succession after Bantam Evergreen. The ear is unusually large with the well filled zig-zag rows of Country Gentleman; the kernels are yellow and have the splendid quality of Golden Bantam. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.50.

**TOM WATSON WATERMELON.** Typical fruits of this variety grow 2 feet long and 12 inches through. Color, dark mottled green. Rind is thin but tough enough to endure shipment to distant markets. Flavor and quality are superb and it is fast taking rank as a leading shipping melon. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

## VARIETIES WE RECOMMEND

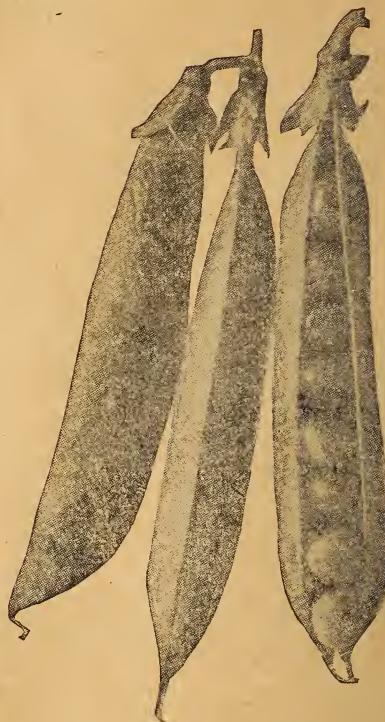


WAYAHEAD LETTUCE

**EARLIEST WAYAHEAD LETTUCE.** This splendid new lettuce combines extra fine quality, sure heading, and has some appearance with extreme earliness. Outer leaves are light green and quite smooth. The heart is very solid and blanches to a rich creamy yellow. It is the earliest head lettuce we know of. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75

**GIANT GIBRALTAR ONION.** Similar to the famous Prizetaker, but larger and lighter colored. Seed should be planted under glass in February and transplanted to open ground in spring. Competitive trials have proved this splendid onion to be the heaviest cropper known. The quality is superb. Its immense size and mild delicate flavor insure a ready market at the highest price. Packets 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

**LAXTONIAN PEAS.** A dwarf Gradus pea, with all the good qualities of the parent type, with the additional qualities of being earlier, and requiring no support for the vines. Pods grow from 4 to 5 inches long and are filled with 8 to 9 large peas of superlative quality. A splendid yeldier, and very popular with market gardeners. Seed is very scarce. Packets 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 90 cts. Peck by express, \$5.00.



LAXTONIAN



JOHN BAER TOMATO.

**JOHN BAER TOMATO.** A new extra early variety of superior merit. Fruits of excellent quality, large, nearly round, and smoother than the Earliana. Color is fine scarlet. Vines are hardy and continue to bear later than most extra early varieties. A superior market variety. Packets 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

# General List of Selected and Tested Vegetable Seeds

All the seeds in this catalogue are grown from selected plants, and not only every lot, but every bag is thoroughly and carefully tested for vitality.

Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted include packing and postage, but prices quoted "BY EXPRESS" ALWAYS MEANS THAT THE PURCHASER IS TO PAY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT CHARGES.

If you are making up an order at mailing prices and wish it shipped by express, deduct 12 cts. per quart or 8 cts. per lb. from your remittance.

## ARTICHOKE

**GREEN GLOBE.** The standard variety. Heads are used for salads and for cooking like asparagus, and are very dainty and delicious. Edible heads can be grown from seed second season. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

## ASPARAGUS

There should be an asparagus bed in every garden, for there is no garden vegetable that returns more useful and delicious food for the space and labor involved.

It is the first crop to be harvested, and comes at the time when other vegetables are unobtainable. An oz. of seed will usually make 200 plants.

For individual gardens, we especially recommend our 2-year-old roots (our own growing), which will furnish edible sprouts the following year after setting.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Strong two-year-old roots, any variety, by mail 25 for 50 cts.; 50 for 85 cts.; 100 for \$1.40, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.

### ASPARAGUS SEED

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** A handsome large stemmed green variety of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A vigorous, hardy grower. Produces large, white stalks of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**PALMETTO.** One of the most popular varieties for general garden purposes. Although of southern origin, it is well adapted to general cultivation. An excellent shipper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A mammoth green variety. Stalks are large and very productive. A favorite with market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

## BEANS

WRITE FOR PRICES ON BEANS BY PECK AND BUSHEL

### DWARF GREEN POD BEANS

1 pint sows 100 ft. of drill, 1 bu. sows 1 acre.

**EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Fine old extra early variety for snap or string beans. Very hardy and prolific and a favorite with market gardeners. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$3.75.

**BOUNTIFUL.** (See page 1.)



PROLIFIC GREEN POD IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

**BELL'S PROLIFIC GREEN POD.** A selected strain of Burpee's stringless green pod. Remarkably early, pods and beans are very large, entirely stringless and of finest quality. The best green podded bean for the home garden. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$3.75.

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Large size, early, fine quality. A superb, large variety of excellent quality, nearly as early as the preceding. Productive, long pods, meaty and entirely free from strings. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$3.75.

**IMPROVED REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1.** Medium late, round podded, a very heavy cropper, extensively grown for canning. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$3.75.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CRANBERRY.** This is the great succotash bean. Long, speckled pods; beans large and finest quality. Equal to limas for green shell bean, and much earlier. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$3.75.

## DWARF WAX OR YELLOW PODDED BEANS

**IMPROVED EARLY GOLDEN WAX.** One of the best known and popular of all, very early, of fine quality, stringless and a splendid yielder. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**PENCIL POD.** One of the best wax varieties for the home garden. Pods are round, nearly straight, very crisp and tender, and entirely stringless. Seed is black. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts. Peck by express, \$3.00.

**STRINGLESS KIDNEY WAX.** (See page 1.)

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX.** This is a good variety for the home garden. Hardy grower, produces a good crop of round, curved pods, 4 inches long; meaty, stringless and brittle; handsome yellow pods. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**DAVIS' WHITE KIDNEY WAX.** Beans large and pure white; pods long, flat and excellent quality. For general use this has few superiors, being not only a productive brittle bean, but a fine shell bean. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**REFUGEE WAX.** A reliable bean for the home garden or canning. Pods are long, round, light yellow, thick meated, good quality. Very hardy, vigorous, and productive; fairly early and a continuous bearer. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**HODSON WAX.** A reliable medium late main crop variety and a very heavy bearer. It is very hardy and productive and has a remarkable resistance to disease. The large flat pods present a very handsome appearance. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

## POLE BEANS

1 pint plants 100 hills,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. plants 1 acre

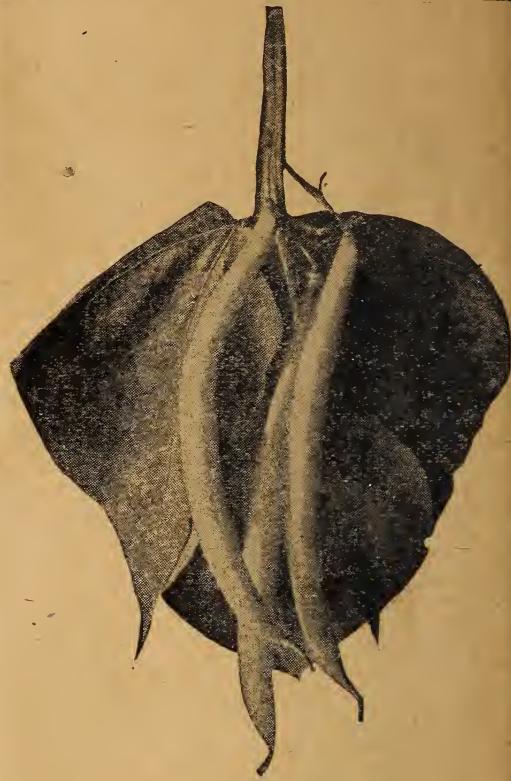
**OLD HOMESTEAD OR KENTUCKY WONDER.** Most desirable of early, green podded pole beans, and most productive of any except possibly Lazy Wife. A week earlier than the other sorts; vines are loaded till frosts. Stringless, delicious quality; cooking tender. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 23 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**LAZY WIFE.** Undoubtedly the finest quality of all pole beans. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, broad, flat, and entirely stringless. Seed, white. Medium late, vigorous, very productive. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** Earlier than Golden Cluster, very productive. Pods are broad, flat, and 8 to 9 inches long. Seed, chocolate brown. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** One of the best and most productive wax pole beans. Produces yellow pods 7 to 8 inches long. A great cropper and one of the best table varieties. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA.** We offer only this one variety of pole limas because we have found it to be the largest, most vigorous, finest quality and in every way the best sort yet produced. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.



PENCIL POD

## FIELD BEANS

**LARGE WHITE MARROW.** Large, round, white. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

**ROYAL WHITE KIDNEY.** Long, white, kidney shaped. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

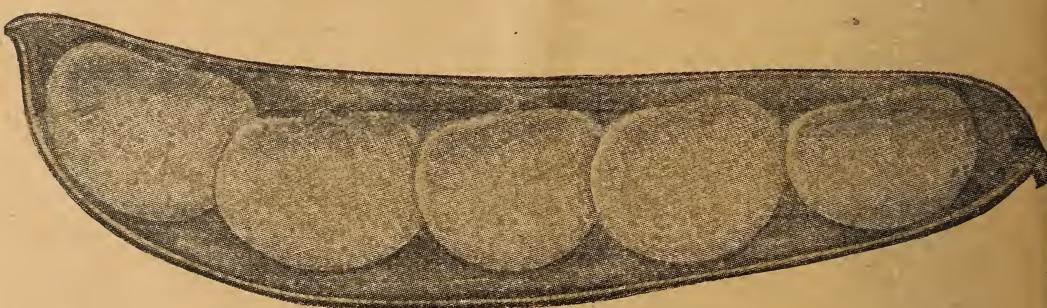
**WHITE NAVY.** Small, round, white, very productive. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

## DWARF LIMA BEANS

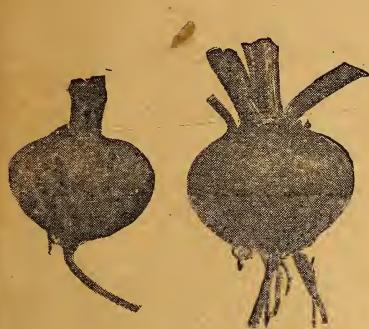
**PRICE OF ALL LIMA BEANS.** Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** The earliest and best of the large limas. The large pods are produced in great abundance and contain from 4 to 6 large plump beans of the finest possible quality. This remarkable bean is rapidly taking the place of everything in its class.

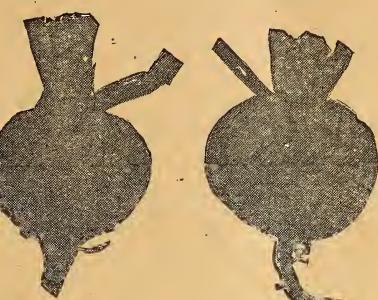
**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEANS.** A great improvement in bush lima beans. Vines are very sturdy and prolific. Of erect habit, and a heavy bearer. Beans grow four or five in a pod, are very plump, tender and fine flavored.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA



Extra Early Egyptian Crosby's Egyptian Early Blood Turnip



Detroit

Crimson Globe

## BEETS

ALL VARIETIES 5 CTS. PER PACKET

One ounce sows 100 feet of drill, 7 lbs. sows 1 acre.

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN.** Repeated trials have shown this beet to be the earliest of all table varieties, about three days earlier than Crosby's Egyptian. Roots are a little smaller, somewhat flat, smooth, with small tap root. Flesh is dark red, of good quality. An excellent variety for forcing or first crop outdoors. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** Our comparative trials have shown this to be the best of all varieties for early bunching. Brilliant red, very sweet and tender, round at the bunching stage, somewhat flattened when full size. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** Only a few days later than Crosby's, deep red color, fine quality, very uniform in size and shape. One of the best varieties for bunching, picking, or winter use. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**ECLIPSE OR COLUMBIA.** An extra early globe-shaped beet of first quality. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**LENZ'S EXTRATEARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A favorite market gardener's beet, very early and sweet, color, ringed red and white; produces a crop in about 6 weeks. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Medium early, flesh is a deep crimson, very sweet and tender. Beets are regular globe shape, about three inches in diameter. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**DETROIT DARK RED.** (See page 1.)

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG.** A fine, half-long beet, dark red color, good size, excellent quality and a splendid keeper; one of the best for winter use. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**LONG BLOOD RED.** Standard, long winter variety; roots long, good quality and a fine keeper; produces a very heavy crop. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

## MANGEL WURZELS

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill, 5 lbs. sows 1 acre.

All Mangel Wurzels, 5 cts. per packet; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 3 lbs., by mail \$2.25. In lots of 5 lbs., or more by express or freight, 65 cts. per lb.

**RELL'S GIANT LONG RED.** Extensively grown for stock feeding; reaches enormous size and frequently produces upward of 1,000 bushels per acre.

**SLUDSTRUP MANGEL.** This new mangel is very large, color reddish yellow and is the result of years of cross breeding and selection with the purpose of producing a type of large size and highest nutritive value. Danish government reports give it the highest recommendation.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** A large stump rooted variety, with yellow flesh and skin. Highly prized by dairymen for its high feeding value and as a milk producer. A heavy cropper.

## BEST SUGAR BEETS

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill, 5 lbs. sows 1 acre.

Price for Sugar Beets: Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 3 lbs., by mail, \$2.40. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express or freight, 70 cts. per lb.

**VILMORIN'S SUGAR.** Selected French stock. Largely grown for sugar making, but equally good for table use or stock feeding. A heavy cropper.

**GIANT FEEDING SUGAR OR HALF SUGAR MANGEL.** A heavy yielding stock beet of high nutritive value, rich in sugar. We recommend it for dairy feeding. Roots grow partly out of the ground and are much easier to harvest than other kinds.



**SWISS CHARD OR ASPARAGUS BEET.** This is grown for its broad, whiteleaved stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as Asparagus, making a delicious summer relish; much better than other beets for salads, but produces no roots. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**IMPROVED DWARF.** Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for cooking during the late fall and winter months. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing in clusters on the stalks of plants, and are very tender and of a flavor equal to cauliflower. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## CABBAGE

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants. Four ounces will plant an acre.

All of our cabbage seed is grown expressly for us by the most reliable Danish and American growers, and all seed is thoroughly tested for germination and vitality before it is put up. We have received hundreds of testimonials from almost every state of the Union in regard to the superiority of our strains of cabbage.

### EARLY VARIETIES

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.** (See Page 1 for description.)

**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** A leading early variety and one of the best for private or market gardeners' use. The heads are very solid; grow to a point and make few outer leaves, and the quality is unsurpassed. Our seed of this variety is grown from carefully selected stock. You can depend upon getting the true strain. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**ENKHUIZEN'S GLORY CABBAGE.** The new Cabbage from Holland. A medium early, medium sized ball-shaped cabbage with short stem. Remarkable for its fine grain, tender leaves and delicate flavor. Seed grown expressly for us by the originators at Enkhuizen, Holland. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.90.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** This variety has been a favorite for many years, as it is equally good for early or late use. Conical shape and of fine quality. It is especially adapted for light soil. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**BELL'S EUREKA SPRING CABBAGE.** The earliest flat-headed cabbage grown. Plants are very compact with few outer leaves, so that a large number of heads can be produced on a small piece of ground. By far the best early sort for any market which demands a large, flat-headed cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** Heads of this valuable second early variety are short stemmed, compact, upright, nearly round, very firm and solid. It matures just before Early Summer. This variety is widely used for home garden and market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**BELL'S EARLIEST SUMMER.** This is the largest and most solid of the second early varieties. A sure header, does not crack and equally good for fall or winter use. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**BELL'S MAMMOTH WAKEFIELD.** An extra large, fine strain of Charleston Wakefield; much larger than Early Wakefield and only a few days later; combining all the good qualities of an early, long keeping cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**ALL SEASONS.** One of the best all-round varieties for either fall or winter use. Heads large, solid and of superior quality, always sure to head and never crack. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.** A good, second early round-headed variety. A great favorite with market gardeners on account of its fine appearance and early maturity. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**ALL HEAD.** The largest heading of the second early sorts, and of excellent quality. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and very uniform in size, having few outer leaves. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

### LATE VARIETIES

**VOLGA.** One of the best of the newer varieties. Experienced gardeners say that it fills a long-felt want by being the best quick, sure heading sort for winter or for shipping. Heads are nearly round, frequently weighing ten or twelve pounds, with few outer leaves. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**AUTUMN KING.** Similar to World Beater. One of the largest and best of large, late varieties. Valued for its immense size, solidity and excellent keeping qualities. There is no better late cabbage for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.80.

**IMPROVED PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** This variety is the result of many years of careful selection, and we recommend it as the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the market. Heads are flat, very large, even, and solid; stems short and quality unsurpassed. It is a sure heading sort and a great favorite with market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**DANISH BRUNSWICK.** A medium late, short stemmed cabbage of most excellent quality. Heads are rather flat, solid, with comparatively few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. An excellent market cabbage and one of the best for home use. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.



DANISH BALL HEAD

## LATE CABBAGE—Continued

**DANISH BALL HEAD.** The most reliable and profitable shipping cabbage grown. Heads are medium size, very hard and always command the highest price in market. Our stock is of the true short stem variety especially grown for us from pedigree stock by one of the best growers in America. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.90.

**SELECTED DANISH BALL HEAD DANISH GROWN.** Most commercial growers prefer Danish grown seed for the reason that it produces heads of the very finest quality, heavier and more solid than even the best American stock. Our seed is grown from selected strains and will give the highest satisfaction. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15; lb. 4.35.

**BELL'S SUREHEAD.** The best solid-heading winter sort for soils not rich enough to produce a good crop of Danish Ball-head. Has very few outside leaves and can be set thicker than most varieties. It is an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled for family use. We have received many testimonials of its superior excellence. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**MIXED CABBAGE SEED.** Very many customers wish a number of varieties of cabbage without being compelled to buy a packet of each kind wanted. We therefore mix the seed of all our varieties and offer it under this name. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** One of the standard old-fashioned varieties, preferred by very many. Heads very large and solid and an excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The largest and finest of the Savoy cabbages. These possess a rich, peculiar flavor, greatly esteemed by very many. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

## RED CABBAGE

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** Largest, most solid and most desirable of the red cabbages. Deep dark red, solid, reliable header. Largely used for pickling. Weighs from 10 to 12 lbs. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.80.

## CARROT

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill; 3 lbs. sows an acre.

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** An extra early, very small carrot of the finest possible quality. Extensively grown for forcing, and early market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**GUERANDE or OXHEART ORANGE.** One of the best of table carrots; roots 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 4 in diameter; deep orange color; finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG CARROT.** A choice strain of the Chantenay type. Tops are of medium size. Roots, slightly tapering, but uniformly stump-rooted, and smooth. Color is a deep, orange red. Flesh remarkably crisp and tender. Unquestionably one of the best carrots for market or private garden, while its great productiveness makes it equally desirable as a field variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

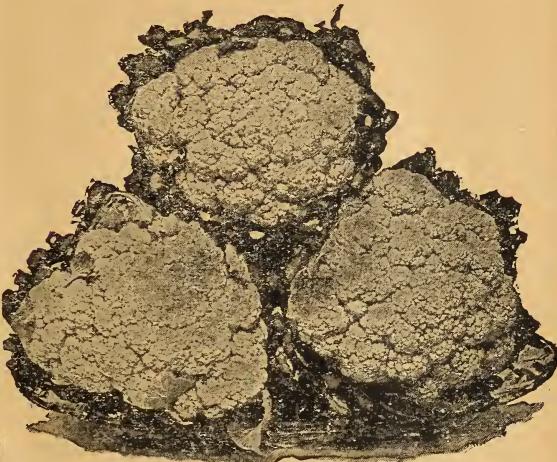
**DANVER'S HALF LONG.** Popular, productive, rich orange color; sweet, crisp, tender; medium length. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**BELL'S GIANT MASTODON.** Monstrous white variety which should supersede most other root crops for stock feeding. Its enormous size makes it valuable. Try some large carrot for stock this season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** Immense yellow carrot; especially good for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Best known and most extensively grown of any. Roots long; rich orange color; uniform size; good for table use or stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**LONG WHITE BELGIAN.** Larger, more productive and easier to harvest than any of the preceding. Extensively grown for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.



BELL'S EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

## CAULIFLOWER

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** This has been the standard among cauliflowers for many years. Best known and most extensively grown of any of the early sorts. Heads good size, solid, white and of excellent quality. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

**EARLY PARIS.** A popular variety for the home garden, or forcing. Early, medium size, good flavor. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** A very reliable dwarf variety, a few days later than Snowball. Heads are of medium size, white, solid, compact, and of the finest quality. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

**ALGIERS.** A very sure heading, late variety of excellent quality, suitable for home garden or market. Plants vigorous, upright, very resistant to frost. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

## CHERVIL

A hardy annual, somewhat resembling parsley. The aromatic leaves are used for flavoring soups and vegetables, also for garnishing.

**CURLED.** Leaves attractively curled. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## CHICORY

**LARGE ROOTED.** The dried roots are mixed with, or used as a substitute for coffee. Sometimes the green tops are blanched by packing in alternate layers with sand or loam and used for salad in the winter time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.

## COLLARDS

**TRUE GEORGIA.** Produces large, open heads. A great favorite in the South where it takes the place of cabbage. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.



DANVER'S HALF LONG CARROT

## CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce from 5,000 to 8,000 plants.

**SNOW WHITE.** (See page 1.)

**EARLY WHITE PLUME.** The best of the early white sorts. It is extra early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly, and is unsurpassed for tenderness and delicate flavor. Its semi-dwarf habit makes it very easy to grow. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 21 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

**PINK PLUME CELERY.** A new strain of the celebrated white plume. It is early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly and unequalled for tenderness and delicate flavor. The delicate pink tips and veins give a very attractive appearance. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** One of the very best for either fall or winter use. Blanches readily by drawing up leaves with very little earthing. A rapid, vigorous grower and a splendid keeper; stalks solid, heavily ribbed, tender, and of fine flavor; color a beautiful golden yellow. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$4.00.

**GIANT WHITE SOLID.** A superior celery. Tall, hardy, and a vigorous grower, producing large, pure white stalks of finest quality. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 21 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Most popular and best known of large winter sorts. Extra large, robust grower, crisp, nutty flavor; heavy broad-ribbed bunches; blanches readily and a splendid keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 11 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**CELERIAC OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.** This forms a turnip-like root in the ground which is valuable for boiling, slicing or flavoring stews. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.



White Plume

Giant Pascal

Golden Self Blanching

## SELECTED SWEET CORN

1 quart of Sweet Corn will plant 600 hills, 7 quarts an acre.

$\frac{1}{2}$  peck at peck rate. Write for price on sweet corn by the bushel.

**PEEP O' DAY.** The earliest true sweet corn.

It often matures fully a week earlier than the other extra earlies. Stalks grow about three and one-half feet high, each bearing several small delicious ears. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$2.50.

**EARLY RED CORY.** This is an improved strain of an old favorite. Ears are of good size for so early a variety, and the quality is excellent. The cob is red and the kernels take an attractive red color at maturity. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$2.00.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** (See page 1.)

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.** This is a splendid variety for early market. It matures as early as Golden Bantam, but is much hardier, a better cropper, and can be depended upon to mature a larger percentage of marketable ears. Stalks grow about five feet. Ears are twelve rowed, about seven inches long, well filled, and very attractive in appearance. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$1.90.

**MAPLE SUGAR.** The most popular early white corn for the home garden. Ears are usually twelve rowed and very large for an early corn. Color is pearly white. Maple Sugar is said to be the sweetest of all the white varieties. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$2.00.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** An old favorite with market gardeners and canners on account of its good quality and very high yield. In season it is a few days later than white Cory. The ears are usually eight rowed with very large tender kernels. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$1.90.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** A medium early sort, grows six feet high. Ears are eight rowed, color is dark blue. Ears and kernels are a little larger than Golden Bantam and even sweeter, if anything. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.00.



MAPLE SUGAR SWEET CORN

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**BANTAM EVERGREEN.** (See page 1.)

**HOWLING MOB.** A new second early sort of exceptional merit. About a week later than White Cory, and an excellent yielder; produces ears of larger size, lighter color and very handsome appearance. It is proving a great favorite with market gardeners. It is a good variety to follow either Golden Bantam or White Cory. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$1.90.

**BELL'S EARLY EVERGREEN.** This corn is nearly as large as Stowell's Evergreen, and from one to two weeks earlier. It is very sweet and remains in condition fit for use for a long time. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$1.80.

**BELL'S EARLY SUGAR GIANT.** Biggest, sweetest and best medium early. This splendid large eared corn is only about ten days later than the extra early, and is remarkable for its fine flavor, handsome appearance and excellent yielding qualities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; peck by express \$1.90.

## PLANTS AND BULBS

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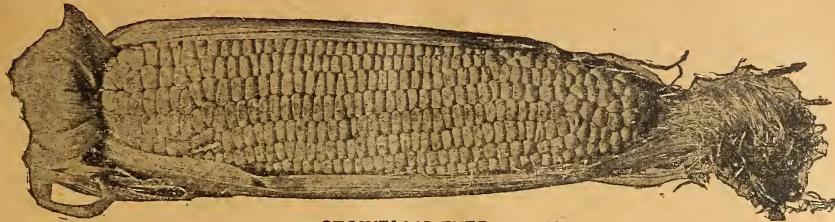
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STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES

GOLDEN CREAM. (See page 1.)

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The best known and most popular of all late varieties. Produces two to three mammoth ears on a stalk; remarkable for its fine flavor and for remaining fit for use longer than any other sort. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** This is the favorite late variety for home or commercial canning. Stalks grow nearly seven feet high; season is about the same as Stowell's Evergreen. Ears are eight to nine inches long with slender cob densely covered with long irregular kernels. Quality remarkably good. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.

POPCORN

**WHITE PEARL.** Early white variety. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BELL'S GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Finest popcorn grown. Pops out larger than ordinary sorts; flavor unequalled. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**WHITE RICE.** Standard; prolific white variety. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

FIELD CORN

(See page 18.)

CUCUMBERS

**EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER.** Probably the best known and most largely planted of any for early use. Fruit grows in clusters. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**IMPROVED EARLY ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.** Very regular; uniform size; 7 to 8 inches long and unsurpassed either as a forcing variety or general table cucumber. Flesh white, crisp and solid, and finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.** Handsome, well-formed fruit; early; always good seller in market and its productiveness and fine quality make it a general favorite with all. Smooth and full. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**GHERKIN.** Prickly small pickler. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** The standard long cucumber. Grown more than any other for general use. Long, slim, dark green, productive and vigorous. When small it makes nice pickles, and when larger is fine for table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.30.

**EVERBEARING.** One of the first to commence bearing, and continues to grow and bear all summer. Medium size; productive, smooth; is solid with few seeds. Good for pickling or table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**BOSTON PICKLING.** Vines are very vigorous and productive, bearing over a long season. Fruits are light green in color, symmetrical, and very smooth. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**CHICAGO PICKLING.** A prolific bearer, its dark color, thin skin and firm flesh make it a great favorite both for home and commercial pickling. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**BELL'S PROLIFIC PICKLING.** This is one of the most desirable pickling sorts. Fair size; best quality; vigorous and hardy. Profitable as a market variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.** Strong vines throwing out tendrils which cling to brush. Fruit long, large, crisp and good. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.** A great improvement in cucumbers. Vines are strong and vigorous, producing a heavy crop of cucumbers, larger than the famous Arlington White Spine. Color is dark green. The flesh is thick, seed cavity relatively small and quality excellent. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts. lb. \$1.20.

**BELL'S FAMOUS LONG WHITE SPINE.** This might well be called the handsomest cucumber grown. Very long and smooth, the green being very dark. It is enormously productive, vigorous and hardy. Troubled very little with insects. Flesh thick with small seed cavity; firm and of the best possible quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS

**FINE CURLED.** Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

WATER CRESS

This most delicious of green salads is easily grown in any creek or shallow pond of fresh water. Packet 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.

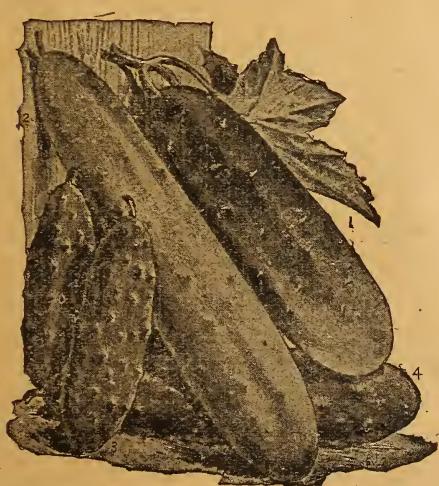
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**LARGE LEAVED.** Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 22 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK.** Large, smooth purple variety, free from thorns. Finest quality, continuous bearer. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** A superb variety introduced by a New Jersey gardener. The bushy plants are loaded with rich, glossy purplish black fruit. Crop sets quickly and matures early. A week ahead of other sorts. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.



No. 1 Early Cluster, 2 Long White Spine; 3 Prolific Pickling, 4 Improved White Spine

## ENDIVE

**BROAD LEAVED.** Leaves are deep green, very broad, with thick white midrib. The inner leaves form a compact head which blanches to a creamy white. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves are bright green, very finely divided, giving the plant a mossy appearance. Excellent for salads or garnishing. Blanches readily. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

## KOHL RABI

**WHITE VIENNA.** The best sort for home or market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

## LEEK

**LARGE FLAG.** This is regarded as the best variety. Produces very large, thick, fine-flavored stems. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

## KALE OR BORECOLE

**TALL KALE.** A beautifully curled and fringed variety of strong and vigorous habits, and excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**DWARF GERMAN CURLED.** A compact dwarf variety. Leaves are beautifully curled and very tender. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.



Big Boston

## LETTUCE

## LOOSE LEAF VARIETIES

**GRAND RAPIDS.** The best early variety for forcing under glass; very hardy, and a reliable cropper. The plant makes a compact bunch of leaves, exceedingly frilled at the borders with an attractive curly appearance, light green in color. Good for early crop outdoors, but does not do well in warm weather. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**PRIZE HEAD.** An extra early variety and one of the best for the home garden. The leaves are very tender and sweet, somewhat curly, the outer leaves reddish brown. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** This is a splendid all purpose variety ready for use early and growing to an immense size without becoming bitter. It does well under glass and will stand hot weather better than most. Leaves are light green, slightly curled, very sweet, tender and crisp. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** A very crisp, loose-leaved sort, light green color, an excellent hardy variety for the home garden. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## HEADING VARIETIES

**WAYAHEAD.** (See page 2.)

**BIG BOSTON.** This is the leading variety with market gardeners, for it is very early, hardy, and seldom fails to make large solid heads. It is a splendid shipper and a good forcing variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**ALL SEASONS.** A very reliable heading sort which does well at any season of the year. One of the best for wintering over in the milder latitudes. Heads are large and solid, grayish green. Inner leaves well blanched, thick, tender, and buttery. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** Large solid heads of rich, creamy yellow; thick, tender and splendid quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EXPRESS COS.** An early, distinct variety. Produces long, spoon-shaped leaves, folding into a loose, oblong head. It is very popular among French market gardeners, and is rapidly growing in favor in this country. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED ICEBERG.** This has been gaining in popularity every season and now is one of the most extensively grown. Very handsome hard heads, almost like cabbages; color a nice bright green; bleaches to white inside and is as tender and delicious in the hottest days of summer as in winter; crisp and fine flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

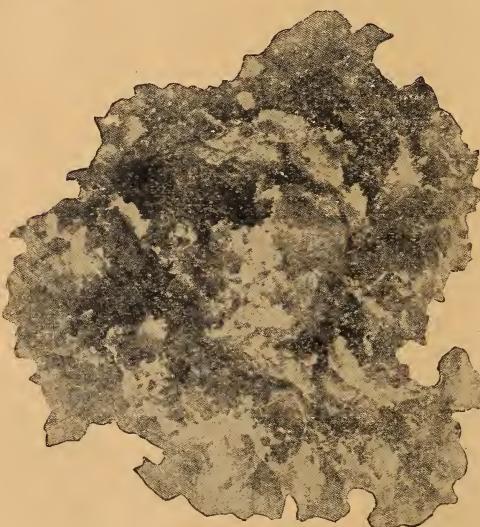
**NEW YORK.** A very superior summer variety; produces immense dark green heads weighing from 3 to 4 pounds; leaves curled and of excellent quality and flavor. This is a favorite late variety with gardeners for the reason that it is very slow to run to seed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED HANSON.** Very crisp, mild and tender, remaining in fit condition for use a long time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

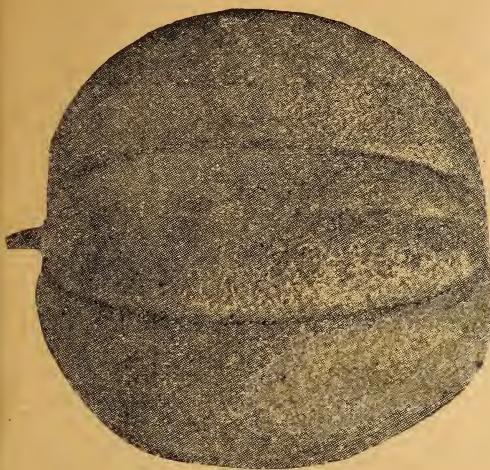
**BELL'S IMMENSE.** This is unquestionably the largest lettuce ever grown. Heads solid, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves, and of the finest quality. Slow to run up to seed, and maintains its sweetness and crispness after other sorts have become bitter; thus for late crop it has no equal and can be brought into market when it sells at good profit. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** All above varieties mixed. Gives you a fine assortment. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**LETTUCE FOR BIRD SEED.** Pound postpaid, 35 cts.; 5 lbs. or more by express, 25 cts. per lb.



PRIZE HEAD



TIP TOP

**EMERALD GEM.** A small, very early melon; form globular; flesh salmon color, solid and very thick; skin dark green; flavor exceptionally fine. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** Melons grow to large size; heavily ribbed and netted; green fleshed and of fine flavor. This excellent melon is fully ten days earlier than the old Hackensack and fully as large. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**JERSEY BELL.** An extra early, heavily ribbed and netted melon of delicious flavor; larger and a little later than Jennie Lind. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY JENNIE LIND.** A leading extra early sort for home or market; netted, of small, round size and excellent flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## WATERMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills. Five pounds will plant an acre. All varieties of watermelon 5 cts. per packet.

**ALABAMA SWEETS.** A large and handsome melon, oblong in shape, color dark green, flesh remarkably firm and sweet. Matures very early and continues to bear and ripen during a long season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.** Oblong, of medium size, early and hardy; flesh very sweet, of fine flavor; adapted to northern localities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**HALBERT HONEY.** This fine melon is equal in every respect to the famous Kleckley Sweet, and is more even and productive. A large melon 1½ feet long; flesh a beautiful crimson; extremely tender and sweet. One of the best for home use. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**COLE'S EARLY.** An extra early sort of superior quality, especially adapted for growing in northern localities. The heart, large, sweet and of fine texture. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**KLECKLEY SWEET.** Called the sweetest of all watermelons; large size, oblong, with very thin rind; flesh bright scarlet; medium early; very handsome and uniform sized melon. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**ICE CREAM or PEERLESS.** Flesh a rich, deep pink and of the highest possible quality. A fine sweet melon for home use; solid; white-seeded; thin, dark skin. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**TOM WATSON.** (See page 2.)

**BELL'S EARLY WATERMELON.** An excellent, large, extra early melon. Fruit is of uniform size, slightly oval, mottled with broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, tender, and of exceptional good qualities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## MUSKMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 50 hills. Three pounds will plant an acre. Price of all varieties of muskmelons 5 cts. per packet.

**PAUL ROSE.** One of the most valuable varieties for market or home consumption. Flesh is thick, firm and deep salmon color and of superior flavor. 1 oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ROCKY FORD.** (Improved Netted Gem.) This delicious melon is of the Netted Gem type; oval in shape and beautifully netted. It is the most popular of all shipping melons and at the same time one of the best for home consumption. Melons average about 5 inches in length and are of most delicious flavor; flesh is smooth grained and light green color. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 33 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ACME or BALTIMORE.** A medium sized, oval shaped melon of superior quality. Skin turns to a golden tint when ripe. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

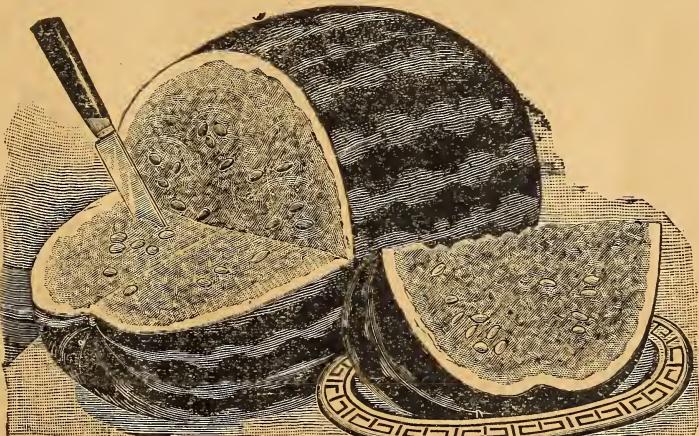
**ADMIRAL TOGO.** This remarkable new melon is really an orange fleshed Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. It is of medium size, with thick orange flesh of exquisite flavor, and possesses the characteristic netting, shape and shipping qualities of Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**TIP TOP.** A beautiful, yellow fleshed melon of very highest quality. Flesh is sweet, juicy and of finest flavor. A strong grower, heavy yielder and very attractive appearance. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**MONTREAL MARKET.** Probably the largest Muskmelon grown, often attaining a weight of from 15 to 20 lbs. Shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, heavily ribbed. Flesh green, very thick and of delicious spicy flavor. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**HONEY DEW MUSKMELON.** A remarkable new melon produced by crossing Rocky Ford with a South African melon.

The fruit is nearly white, taking on a yellow tint when ripe, about 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 inches long. The flesh is green, very thick, and has a rich, honey like flavor unlike any other melon. The outer shell is hard and thin, and the seed cavity very small. It is an excellent shipper and keeper. It requires quite a long season, and will not succeed in Northern localities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



COLE'S EARLY

**SWEETHEART.** A good keeper and fine for shipping or home use. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Early, solid and of luscious sweetness. Does well even in North. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## CITRON

### OR PRESERVING WATERMELON

**GREEN-SEEDED.** An excellent preserving variety preferred by many. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.

**RED-SEEDED.** Round and smooth; skin striped and marbled; flesh white and solid. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.

## MUSTARD

1 oz. will sow 250 feet of drill, 2 lbs. will sow an acre.

**CHINESE GIANT CURLED.** Much larger than ordinary mustard, and of the finest pungent flavor. Leaves handsomely curled; as ornamental as parsley. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** The handsomest sort ever introduced. Its leaves resemble grand plumes, hence the name. Finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**WHITE MUSTARD.** Used largely for salads; also large, round, yellow seeds are used as a condiment. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**BROWN.** Stronger than the above varieties. Used as a condiment. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

One brick will plant about 8 sq. ft. Full directions sent with all orders for mushroom spawn.

**PURE CULTURE SPAWN.** This variety is American grown, and is prepared by a new scientific process which produces mushrooms of superior quality and large size. Bricks weigh about one and one-quarter pounds. Price per brick, post-paid, 45 cts. Five bricks or over, by express, 25 cts. each.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

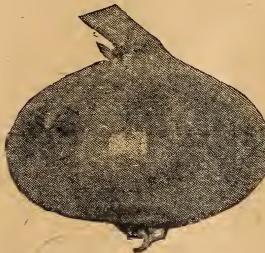
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

**WHITE VELVET.** Plants grow about three and one-half feet tall. Pods are long, smooth, white, and remain tender until nearly full sized. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

# Bell's Reliable Onion Seed



Rhode Island Yellow Cracker



Round Yellow Danvers



Yellow Globe Danvers



Southport Yellow Globe

For bunch onions, sow 1 oz. of seed for 60 feet of drill, 25 lbs. per acre.  
For field onions, sow 1 oz. of seed for 300 feet of drill, 5 lbs. per acre.

## YELLOW VARIETIES

**RHODE ISLAND YELLOW CRACKER.** The earliest of the yellow onions and one of the best varieties to raise where the seasons are short. It is especially prized on account of its peculiarly fine flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.20.

**ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.** A popular old-fashioned variety which may be always relied upon to produce a good crop. Bulbs are flatter than Globe Danvers. Onions are of good size, rather early, fine flavor and good keepers. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.15.

**SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** No onion is better known or more extensively grown. An excellent keeper and very productive. Our strain of this variety is of the true globe shape. A beautiful yellow color. Flesh, pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. The best paying onion that can be grown for general crop and always demands the highest price in market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.20.

**AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE.** An extra large globe-shaped onion of superior excellence from Australia. Larger than Yellow Globe Danvers and two weeks earlier. Flesh is white, mild flavored and very solid. Very productive and an excellent keeper and shipper. Don't miss it. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.20.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** This fine, globe-shaped onion matures quickly, produces bulbs of good marketable size, a beautiful brown color and of mild flavor. A sure cropper and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.20.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** A very desirable main crop onion of true globe shape, and large size, a trifle more elongated than Yellow Globe Danvers and a few days later. The leading market onion in many localities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.** A selected strain of Globe Danvers, very popular with market growers and shippers. Decidedly globe shaped, an excellent cropper, shipper and keeper and rapidly gaining friends. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**GIANT GIBRALTAR.** (See page 2.)

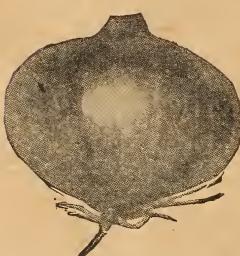
**PRIZETAKER.** A very large pale yellow onion. Flesh mild, white and of delicate flavor. It succeeds everywhere, and wherever grown gives universal satisfaction whether for home use or marketing. Under favorable conditions it has produced as high as 1,500 bushels per acre. By sowing seed early in greenhouse or hot-bed and transplanting the young plants, it is possible to produce onions 14 inches in circumference. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 23 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.90.

## RED VARIETIES

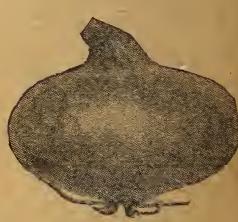
**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY RED.** This onion resembles Red Wethersfield, in size and shape, but is about two weeks earlier. Excellent quality; good yielder and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 23 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard red onion for general crop and more extensively grown than any other. A sure cropper; solid, heavy and a fine keeper. Grows to full size from seed the first season, and always commands the highest price. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.10.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** This large, handsome, globe-shaped onion has practically superseded GLOBE WETHERSFIELD, which it closely resembles. It is larger, a little later, and a much heavier yielder. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.30.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD



EXTRA EARLY RED

## WHITE ONIONS

**EARLY WHITE QUEEN.** The earliest of all small white sorts. Matures in mid-summer and for an extra early pickling sort is unequalled. Bulbs are small, about 1 inch through, pure white and of mild flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.10.

**BELL'S WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN ONION.** A beautiful, large, flat onion of mild, delicate flavor, remarkable for its glistening, silver-like skin. An excellent variety for bunching or pickling, and an excellent keeper for fall and winter use if permitted to mature. A great favorite with market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.10.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A very handsome, large-sized, globe-shaped onion. Skin and flesh pure white. An enormous yielder and remarkable for its mild, delicate flavor. Always brings the highest price in market. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.40.

**WHITE BERMUDA.** The mildest and sweetest of all onions. Medium size, somewhat flattened. A leading market variety in the south; can be grown as far north as Southern New York. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.40.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** The largest of the white onions. Shape somewhat flat. Bulbs grow to five inches in diameter. Skin and flesh is silvery white. Very crisp and mild. An excellent keeper. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15.; lb. \$4.25.

## ONION SETS

	Pt.	Qt.	4 qts.	Peck
	by mail	by mail	by express	by express
White bottom sets	.20	.25	.55	1.50
Yellow bottom sets	.18	.30	.65	1.25
Red bottom sets	.18	.30	.65	1.25

Write for quotations on larger quantities.

## PARSLEY

**TRIPLE MOSS CURLLED.** The handsomest and best variety in every respect. Leaves are rich, dark green color, and beautifully curled. Unequalled for garnishing or salads. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## PARSNIPS

**HOLLOW CROWN.** Standard popular sort; roots long and tapering; fine, sweet flavor. Good keeper and is improved by remaining in the ground till spring. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**LONG WHITE DUTCH.** A long tapering variety producing roots of immense size. Remarkable for its white, tender flesh and excellent flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** Rather shorter than Hollow Crown but very thick and solid. Flesh is fine grained, tender, and very sweet. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00. ■

## FINEST SELECTED HAND-PICKED PEAS

Write for special quotation on bushels. Price for 2 oz. packet of any sort, 8 cts.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY.** Most popular extra early with market growers. As early or earlier than any other and very productive. About 2 feet tall.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck by express \$3.90.

**ALASKA.** A very early, smooth, green pea. Not quite as good flavor as Bell's Extra Early, but a trifle better yielder. A great favorite with market gardeners and canners on account of its color.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; peck by express \$3.50.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest of the dwarf wrinkled sorts; vines about 10 inches high; hardy and very prolific yielder. The peas are exceptionally sweet and fine flavored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck by express \$5.00.

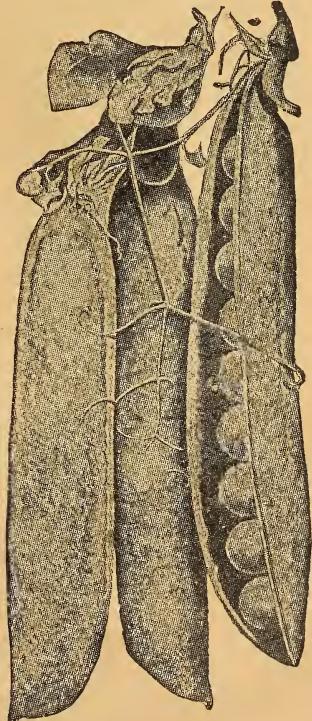
**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** A superior, early sort only a few days later than the extra early and bears nearly twice as much. One of the sweetest and best of wrinkled peas.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck by express \$5.00.

**LAXTONIAN.** (See page 2.)



THOMAS LAXTON

**THOMAS LAXTON.** One of the best known of the early, large podded, wrinkled peas and one of the hardiest and best for home garden or early market. Vines grow about 30 inches high, are very productive, do well without support. Pods are large with square ends, well filled with six to eight large deep green peas of finest quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.90.



ALDERMAN

**PREMIUM GEM.** (Improved Little Gem.) A desirable early wrinkled dwarf variety for the home garden. Vines are very productive and grow only about 18 inches high. The pods are of medium size, about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, crowned with six to eight large peas of fine quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; peck by express \$5.00.

## SECOND EARLY PEAS

**MCLEAN'S ADVANCER.** A great favorite and largely grown by market gardeners. Produces an abundance of large, handsome well-filled pods finest quality. Very vigorous in growth; height 2 feet. Peas very sweet and much wrinkled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**BLISS EVERBEARING.** Medium early, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and continues to bear for a long time. Peas are very large, sweet and wrinkled; most desirable for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**GRADUS.** Very popular with market gardeners for second early crop. Vines grow about three feet high. Pods are very large, pointed, with 8 to 9 very large, light green peas of splendid quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.90.

## TALL OR MAIN CROP PEAS

**ALDERMAN.** A remarkable new variety of the Telephone type. Very hardy and a good yielder, producing large, dark-green pods filled with very large sweet peas. Vines grow about 3 feet high.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**TELEPHONE.** Strong vigorous grower, 4 to 5 feet high; pods contain 6 to 8 large wrinkled marrow peas of the finest flavor. Matures about one week earlier than Champion of England, and cannot be excelled for home or market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** The best late season tall pea. Vines grow about 5 feet high, are very vigorous and produce a heavy crop of good sized pods filled with peas of most excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.25.



KING OF MAMMOTHS OR POTIRON

**EDIBLE POD OR MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** The pods of this variety are cooked like string beans and are deliciously sweet and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.



CHINESE GIANT

## PEPPERS

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING.** A popular favorite. Plants loaded with bright, ruby-red fruit of immense size, and mild, delicate flavor. Flesh thick, crisp and tender. Unexcelled for salad, or stuffed pickles. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Double the size of Ruby King. Very early and productive. Fruits are of thick blocky form and glossy scarlet. Flesh is mild and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad, sliced and served with other vegetables. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.** Flesh thick and of fine quality. Equally good for salads, pickling or stuffing. Plants are vigorous, compact and very productive, ripening its crop of large, glossy red fruit evenly and early. One of the best peppers for home consumption. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**EARLY NEAPOLITAN.** The earliest of all the large mild red peppers and one of the most productive. Seed sown on February 15th has produced ripe fruit the last of June. Plant grows about two feet high and continues to bear until killed by frost. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** Produces slender, small, hot, pungent pods; largely used for making pepper-sauce. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

## PUMPKIN

**CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM.** Very hardy and productive; the best and surest cropper for field culture and does well planted with corn or potatoes; quality is good, suitable either for pies or feeding stock. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00; by express, 5 lbs. or more, 85 cts. per lb.

**KING OF MAMMOTHS OR POTIRON.** An immense, handsome pumpkin; color rich dark yellow; flesh very thick and of excellent quality for pies or for feeding stock; a very profitable pumpkin to grow on account of its size. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**JAPANESE PIE.** A choice early variety, having a long neck of solid meat, flesh deep yellow, extremely sweet, and unequalled for pies; seeds are very curiously marked. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SUGAR.** Smaller, finer grained and sweeter than common varieties; color deep rich yellow; flesh very thick; one of the best for making pumpkin pies; an excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.30.

**WINTER LUXURY.** Sometimes called Livingston Pie Squash; a splendid pie pumpkin; round; skin finely netted and a beautiful russet yellow color. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.30.



SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP

## RADISHES

**WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.** Extremely early, pure white, and oval or olive shaped as its name indicates. Tops small. Flesh white, crisp, tender, mild flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** Mild, crisp, juicy and tender. Stands heat well and is very early and one of the best sorts for forcing. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SCARLET GLOBE WHITE TIP.** Very early, globe shaped, finest quality, and one of the best for forcing or early planting outdoors. The pure white and brilliant scarlet colors give this radish a most attractive appearance in market or on the home table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP.** Very early, nearly globe shaped, most popular for early outdoor crop. Flesh white, firm, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Grows to good size without losing its quality. This variety has more white than the Scarlet Globe White Tip and is preferred by many market gardeners for this reason. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**WHITE ICICLE RADISH.** The finest and largest of all early pure white Radishes. Fit for use in twenty to twenty-five days from planting. Flesh is crisp, tender and of mild flavor. Roots are long, slender, pure white and very brittle. Remains in fit condition for use a long time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**WHITE BOX.** Rapid growing, round white radish of the finest possible quality. Remains in good condition without becoming pithy for a long time. This is the best of all the round, white sorts. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**STRIPED TRIUMPH.** Early good-sized, globe-shaped radish with small top. Color is a deep red, handsomely streaked and mottled with white. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** A great favorite in the home garden. Very early, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Rich scarlet color with white flesh. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Early, mild, crisp, and tender, grows about two inches long by one-half inch through. Red with white tip. Very popular as a second early for home or market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**CRIMSON GIANT.** A splendid radish, suitable for either greenhouse forcing or out-door culture. Roots grow nearly 2 inches in diameter at the same time remaining tender, crisp, and juicy. Second early, bright scarlet; nearly globe shaped. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**CHARTIER OR SHEPHERDS.** Roots 6 to 8 inches long and 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Top a bright carmine shading to white at bottom. Crisp, tender, and of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** More largely grown than any other variety. Grows 6 to 8 inches in length. Brittle and good. Quick grower. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**WHITE STRASBURG.** A large sized, fine, long, smooth white radish of crisp flavor. Very solid; slow to run to seed and stands heat well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**MIXED RADISH SEED.** All varieties of summer radishes. An excellent way of securing all early, medium, and late sorts with one sowing and at small cost. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

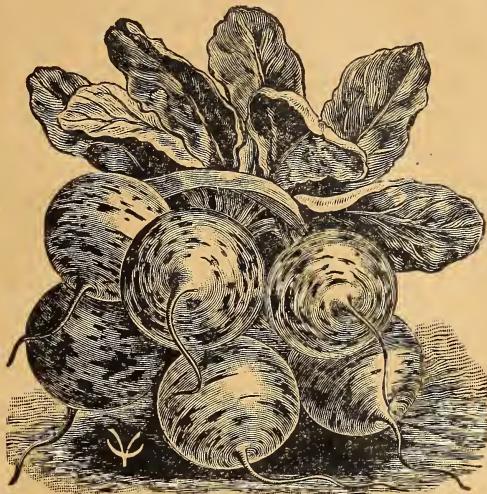
## RHUBARB

**BELL'S GIANT LINNAEUS.** Earliest, largest and best; a giant variety of superior merit combined with extreme earliness. Excellent for sauces, pies, preserves, etc., and the fermented juice of the stalk makes a very superior wine. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** A large, late variety of exceptional merit. Especially recommended for cooking, pastry and preserves. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Very similar to the well-known white French, except that it is nearly twice as large and fully as good in every other respect; very mild and delicately flavored; roots are frequently produced 1 foot long; roots may be left in the ground all winter and taken up as desired. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



STRIPED TRIUMPH RADISH

## WINTER RADISHES

**CHINESE ROSE.** Large size, and grown more than any other. The upper part is bright scarlet shading to carmine rose at bottom. Flesh white, crisp, solid, and keeps well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH.** Immense white variety of excellent quality and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Roots are nearly globe shaped, about three inches in diameter. Skin is black; flesh pure white, very solid, crisp, with decidedly pungent, very pleasing flavor. Very largely grown for market; keeps well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** Very similar to the Round Black Spanish excepting that the roots are longer and heavier. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

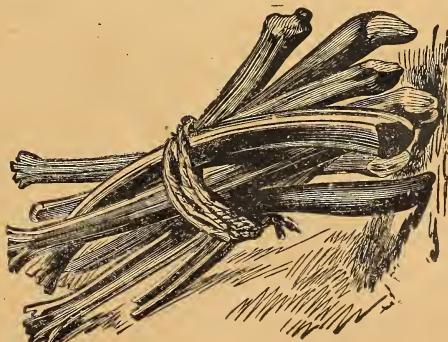
## SPINACH

Spinach requires rich, well cultivated soil. Sow seed early in drills one foot apart. One oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill. Ten lbs. for an acre. All varieties, packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 60 cts.

**SAVOY LEAVED.** An extra early variety for spring use or for late planting for a quick fall crop. Leaves are large, thick and crinkly and of excellent quality.

**BELL'S EARLY GIANT THICK LEAF.** One of the earliest and choicest varieties ever produced. Leaves are handsome, of finest quality, very thick and tender, and produced in great abundance. Best for family use and best of all for fall sowing.

**SELECTED VICTORIA.** An excellent and popular variety; a little later than most sorts; leaves very dark green, and heavily crimped like a Savoy cabbage, and of fine texture; remains fit for use a long time, and is an excellent keeper.



# SQUASH

## EARLY VARIETIES

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The best known and most popular variety; color bright golden-yellow; very early; matures quickly; excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.** (Called Patty Pan in 'the South.) Very early and a good shipper; color light cream. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**FAXON.** An early variety which is fit for use at any stage of its growth, and makes an excellent winter squash if permitted to mature. Outer skin is yellow and green, flesh rich yellow, very sweet and dry. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.** This is a greatly improved type of the popular yellow summer crook-neck. Squashes are frequently produced twenty to twenty-four inches long. Flesh is solid and thick and of superior quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.



GOLDEN HUBBARD

## LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

**IMPROVED HUBBARD.** Best known and more largely grown than any other variety; good size, with dark green skin and thick, dry, fine-grained flesh, of most excellent flavor. For superior eating and keeping qualities it stands without a rival. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Shape and appearance are like Improved Hubbard except that color is rich orange yellow. The flesh is deep golden-yellow, very dry, and fine flavored. It is a little earlier than the green varieties, and equally as good a keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**FORDHOOK.** One of the earliest and most productive of all the winter squashes. A fine keeper, and fit for use at any stage of growth. Meat solid, thick and exceptionally fine flavored. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**SIBLEY OR PIKE'S PEAK.** A very prolific bearer, often producing ten or more good squashes from one hill; color pale green; flesh thick, solid and very dry; sweet and fine flavored. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.** A very large variety, often attaining a weight of 150 lbs. or more; color rich orange yellow; flesh thick and excellent for pies or for feeding stock. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**BOSTON MARROW.** A very popular squash for autumn and winter use. Color bright orange; flesh yellow, rich and fine flavor. Although the skin is thin, it is an excellent keeper and unexcelled for pies. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.** A selected strain of Hubbard, with skin more heavily warded; equal in every respect to the parent type, and frequently preferred by market gardeners and dealers on account of its hard skin and good shipping qualities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.80.



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.

# TOMATOES

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

**EARLIANA.** The favorite first early tomato with market growers. Not only do the first fruits ripen extremely early, but the entire crop is usually matured in time to catch the high prices at the beginning of the season. Vines are small, but bear heavily for so early a variety. Fruit is medium size, bright scarlet. Very popular in the home garden, especially in Northern localities. Our strain is superior in size and shape to most sold under this name. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

**EARLY BELL.** Almost as early as Earliana but bears over a longer period. The bright red fruits are larger and more solid with few seeds. The plants are very vigorous and hardy, producing good crops where others fail. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**JUNE PINK.** This splendid variety is often called a pink Earliana for it rivals that famous variety in earliness. The fruit is a lovely pink color, nearly round, very smooth, of excellent quality. Vine is a vigorous grower and bears heavily. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**JOHN BAER.** (See page 2.)

**CHALK'S JEWEL.** Only a little later than Earliana. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and almost round. Plants are immensely productive, making it one of the most profitable varieties for market gardeners. For handsome appearance, fine quality, and early maturing this is one of the best new tomatoes ever offered. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.



EARLIANA

**BONNY BEST.** This splendid variety has long been the favorite with gardeners for the second early crop. Fruit is large, round, smooth, solid, good quality. Its deep scarlet color and uniform size and shape make it one of the best market varieties, as well as one of the most attractive for the home table. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.** Another new "Livingston" Tomato. A distinct globe-shaped tomato, fruit frequently grows almost egg-shaped. Fruit is of large size, always smooth, firm flesh and has very few seeds. Very productive, and a valuable new tomato. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**NEW DWARF STONE.** One of the new "Livingston" Tomatoes. The vines resemble Dwarf Champion, but are of stronger growth and stand more erect. The tomatoes resemble the original Stone in color, shape and size. The fruit is very solid, and firm, of superior texture and flavor, and an excellent shipper. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**SUCCESS.** Vines of this variety are very vigorous and compact and produce an immense crop of bright red, heavy, smooth tomatoes of the finest quality. Fruit ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, and has very few seeds. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.** Similar to the famous Acme, but better quality. Remarkable for its rich, crimson color and thick, solid, heavy fruit. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

## TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, one pound sows one acre  
All varieties of Turnips 5 cents per packet

### RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE TURNIP

**WHITE SWEET GERMAN.** Solid, good size and productive; flesh white, very sweet and nutritious; an excellent sort either for table use or for feeding stock. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**BREADSTONE.** Best of all turnips for table use. Very hard, solid, fine grained and sweet, and a splendid keeper. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**BANGHOLM.** Comparative trials made by us have shown this to be the most desirable yellow variety for table use. The roots are of medium size. The flesh is very firm, and has a peculiarly sweet and delicate flavor when cooked. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**RUTA BAGA MIXED.** All the above varieties mixed. A good way to get large variety at small cost and at a single sowing. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

### FLAT OR FIELD VARIETIES

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** This is an early white fleshed sort of quick, rapid growth and mild flavor. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**GOLDEN BALL.** A quickly growing, globe-shaped, firm, smooth, yellow fleshed variety; fine grain and sweet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**SNOWBALL.** A very early globe-shaped white variety of medium size, good for early market. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**YELLOW STONE.** Medium sized globe-shaped roots; skin and flesh light yellow. Crisp, very tender, and of exceptionally good quality. One of the best for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**WHITE EGG.** Matures very quickly; adapted either for spring or fall sowing. It is egg-shaped, white-fleshed, fine grained, and very sweet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**WHITE GLOBE.** Large globe-shaped turnip; 6 inches in diameter, smooth white skin and pure white flesh. Crisp, tender and very sweet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Globular-shaped; good size and of superior quality either for table use or for stock. It is a heavy producer, early, and a good keeper. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** Better known and more extensively grown than any sort. Excellent for early spring sowing and fall use. Flesh is of fine flavor, white and fine grain. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**LONG WHITE COWHORN.** A long, white fleshed, fine grained variety. Grows partly above ground; very productive; one of the best for stock feeding. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**MIXED TURNIP SEED.** All varieties mixed. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**STONE.** Bell's selected stock; fruit very large and deep; color bright scarlet; smooth and nearly round; ripens evenly to the stem without cracking; flesh solid and firm; one of the best sorts for family use or for canning. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**GREATER BALTIMORE.** A splendid new, vigorous, main crop tomato that is rapidly winning its way to the front; excellent variety. Fruit is of good size, brilliant red coloring, smooth and uniform in shape and appearance. Flesh is firm and solid, making an excellent shipper. The sturdy, strong growing vines continue to produce and ripen fruit till killed by frost. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**PONDEROSA.** A mammoth tomato; color deep red; flesh solid; heavy; very few seeds; an excellent yielder; one of the best varieties for canning. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**YELLOW PLUM.** A small yellow, plum-shaped variety; very much prized for its fine flavor. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A fine large smooth, yellow tomato; a good yielder; flesh very solid and firm and of peculiarly fine flavor. There is no handsomer or finer tomato grown for table use or salads. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40.

**GOLDEN TROPHY.** A splendid main crop yellow tomato, larger than Golden Queen and a heavy cropper. Makes a very attractive salad when cut up with a red variety. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



BREADSTONE RUTA BAGA

## TOBACCO

The best seed bed is obtained by burning a brush heap and raking the ashes thoroughly into the soil. Sow seed as soon as danger from frost is past, and transplant the plants when 6 inches high, setting them 4 feet apart. 1 oz. seed will produce 5,000 plants.

**SWEET ORINOCO.** Best for plug and chewing. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** A large hardy variety for cigars and smoking. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**WHITE BURLEIGH.** A great favorite for plug fillers and wrappers, mild and sweet. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**STIRLING.** An excellent sort for wrappers, cutters and fillers. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**BIG HAVANNA.** An extra early heavy cropper, fine for cigars. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## HERBS

All 5 cts. per Packet

Name	Uses
ANISE.	Garnishes; seasoning.
BASIL, SWEET.	Seasoning soups, stews.
CARAWAY.	Flavoring confectionery.
CATNIP.	A nervine, and good for cats.
CORIANDER.	Garnishes; flavoring, etc.
DILL.	Soups; pickles; aromatic.
HOARHOUND.	Seasoning; coughs; medicinal.
MARJORAM, SWEET.	Seasoning, etc.
LAVENDER.	Perfume; seasoning; medicinal.
SAFFRON.	Medicinal, etc.
SAGE.	Seasoning; dressing; sage tea.
SWEET FENNEL.	Fish sauce; aromatic.
SUMMER SAVORY.	Seasoning; flavoring.

## GRASS SEEDS

## FOR LAWN, FIELD AND PASTURE

Prices on the following grass seeds fluctuate with the market and it is impossible to quote permanent prices by the bushel. We are prepared to quote lowest market prices for strictly high class recleaned seeds at any time and urge our customers to write for prices stating kinds and quantities wanted. If desired we will gladly submit samples.

**WHITE OR DUTCH CLOVER** (*Trifolium repens*). Makes a beautiful lawn, and very valuable used either alone or with other seeds for permanent pastures. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 95 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.** Frequently used as a soilings crop for reclaiming exhausted land, and makes a very nutritious hay for stock feeding. Sow 12 lbs. per acre. 75 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MEDIUM CLOVER.** Like the above in every respect excepting that it does not grow so large. 75 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER.** Very valuable for sowing with other grasses; makes a very thick bottom, and largely increases the quantity and quality of hay. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**BOKARA OR WHITE SWEET CLOVER.** A strong growing biennial. Very useful as a soilings crop for reclaiming worn soils, also much used for bee pastures. It is coming into wide use as a forage plant. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.** Our seed is strictly American grown, free from weeds and dodder. With every order for alfalfa we will send carefully prepared instructions for planting and cultivation. 20 to 30 pounds of seed required per acre. 75 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**TIMOTHY.** The most valuable meadow grass grown in the Middle and Northern States, and the best grass grown for hay-making. Sow one half bushel to the acre when used alone. Choice, recleaned seed 30 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass suitable for lawns or pastures. Very useful for mixing with other grasses for permanent meadows or pastures. Choice recleaned seed. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Price, per lb., 40 cts. postpaid.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass adapted to cool, moist locations. Starts very early in the spring. Very nutritious and good for either pastures or meadows. Sow 30 lbs. per acre; 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** An early, vigorous and hardy grass, widely known and used. Will grow in shady locations where other kinds fail. Makes excellent pasture. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Excellent for lawns, and one of the most valuable hardy grasses for permanent pastures. Sow 35 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**CANADA BLUE GRASS.** (*Poa compressa*). Sometimes called wire grass. Similar to Kentucky Blue Grass, but harder, and will succeed on soil too poor or too acid to grow the latter. Especially recommended for heavy soils of low fertility. Sow 35 lbs. to the acre. 35 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**SUDAN GRASS.** This valuable annual is closely related to the sorgums. It succeeds everywhere and is especially useful on soils deficient in moisture, producing remarkable yields where other crops are ruined by drought. Under favorable conditions it reaches a height of 8 or 10 feet. The hay is much superior to millet for all kinds of stock. As is the case with sorgums, care should be exercised in turning cattle on second growth. Sow about corn planting time, using 20 lbs. per acre broadcast or 5 lbs. in rows. Lb. 25 cts. postpaid. Write for price in quantity.

## LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

To produce a good thick sod without loss of time, sow 1 lb. of our mixture to 400 square feet or 100 lbs. to the acre. With careful seeding, a less amount will give good results, but it will take longer for the lawn to become established. Use half this quantity in reseeding an old lawn.

Complete directions for making and preserving a lawn sent free with all orders for lawn grass seed.

**BELL'S EVERGREEN MIXTURE.** This special mixture is made from our own formula and composed of a variety of grasses selected with the greatest of care, with a view of producing a lawn that will retain its rich, green color and velvety smoothness throughout the longest season. In making up this mixture we use only seed that has been thoroughly recleaned, so that all light seed and chaff has been blown out. A quart of this seed is really equivalent to two quarts of the ordinary low-priced mixtures. Price per pound, postpaid, 55 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$2.10; 10 lbs. or more, by express, \$4.00.

**BELL'S SUPERB MIXTURE.** A carefully prepared mixture of fine, hardy grasses especially adapted to city grass plots, embankments or other places where ordinary seed does not succeed. We will guarantee it to produce and maintain a good permanent lawn wherever it is possible to make grass grow at all. Price per pound, postpaid, 45 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.75; 10 lbs. or more, by express, \$3.25.

**BELL'S SHADY CORNER.** Composed of grasses especially adapted to growing in the shade. This mixture will produce and preserve a fine, thrifty lawn in shady places where ordinary grasses fail. Price per pound, postpaid, 55 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$2.20; 10 lbs. or more by express, \$4.00.

**GOLF LINK MIXTURES.** To obtain the very best results a Golf Link Mixture should be made up of grasses adapted to the special soil and climate in which it is to be used. These conditions vary widely and almost every course is a separate problem. If you will give us the necessary information as to soil, drainage, and other conditions, we will be pleased to give you expert advice as to the best mixture for your purpose, or we will be glad to quote price on a mixture made up to your order.

## FORAGE, FIELD AND SILO SEEDS

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** A forage plant of great value. Seed can be sown any time from April to September, at the rate of from 8 to 10 pounds per acre. In a few weeks after sowing, sheep, hogs, or cattle can be turned on it, and careful tests have shown that they will gain weight faster than upon any other forage. Price per lb., by mail, 30 cts.; by express, 5 lbs., \$1.00. Prices subject to change.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** For the Northern States there is no better crop for the dairyman. Sow with oats, 2 bushels of peas to 1 bushel of oats per acre, or alone at the rate of 3 bushels per acre; used either as green fodder or ensilage it is a great milk producer and makes excellent hay when dried. Per quart, postpaid, 25 cts.; by express, \$1.50 per peck. Prices subject to change.

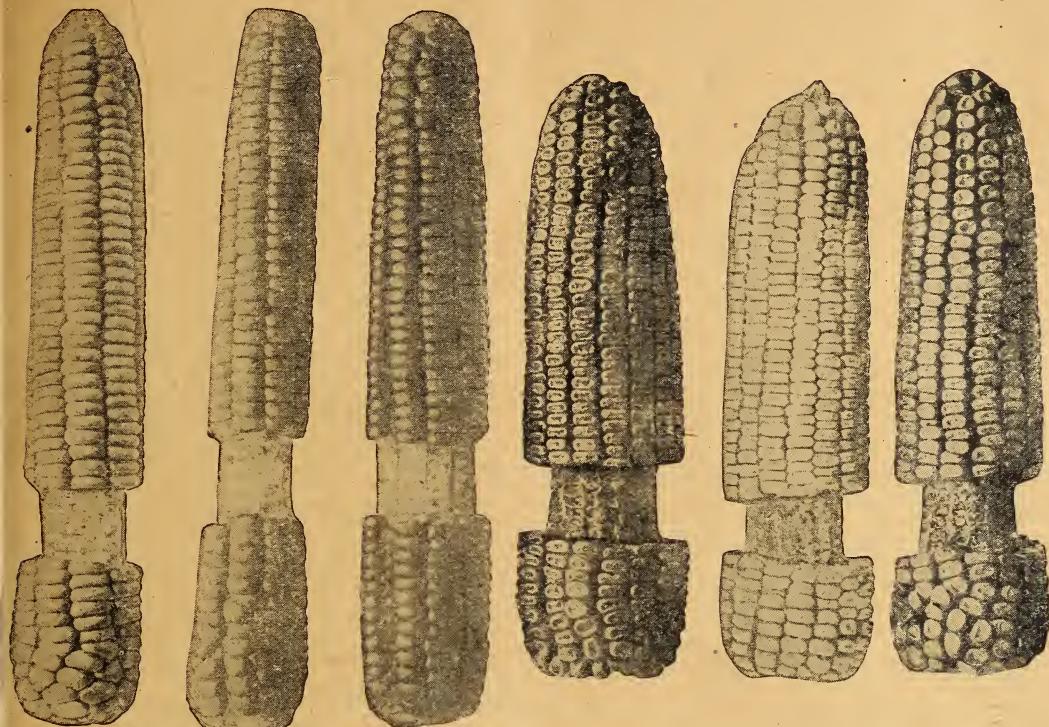
**JAPANESE MILLET.** (Sometimes called Billion Dollar Grass.) This is a very rank growing millet, often reaching a height of eight feet. It does best on rich soil, with plenty of moisture. It gives a very heavy yield of nutritious hay and makes splendid ensilage, but is especially valuable for feeding green when pastures are short. Sow 12 lbs. to the acre. 20 cts. per lb. postpaid. Write for price in quantity.

**GOLDEN (GERMAN) MILLET.** One of the most valuable plants for green forage and gives enormous yields under favorable conditions. Will grow almost anywhere. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25 cts. postpaid. Write for price in quantity.

**HUNGARIAN MILLET.** This variety is earlier than other millets and may be planted as late as July with good results. Good for green fodder and produces a much finer and better quality of hay than other varieties; the best millet for horses. A good crop to put in when hay is short. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. 25 cts. per lb. postpaid. Write for price in quantity.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.** This easily grown variety is rapidly gaining favor as an ensilage crop either alone or with corn. It gives enormous yields of dry matter to the acre and makes a very nutritious ensilage. Dry seeds make a valuable feed for poultry. 4 quarts of seed plants an acre. Packet 5 cts.; ½ pt. 10 cts.; pt. 18 cts.; qt. 30 cts.; postpaid. Write for price in quantity.

# Selected Field Corn



All our seed corn is strictly NORTHERN GROWN from PEDIGREE STOCK. It is selected, graded and cured with the greatest care and every bag is tested by us for germination before it is sent out.

We especially recommend this stock for ensilage purposes in the dairy sections of the North and East on account of its superior vitality and early maturing habits.

A trial order will convince you that it pays to use our strictly high-grade seedsmen's stock for this purpose instead of the grade that is commonly sold.

Our prices are f. o. b. at Deposit, or Middletown, N. Y., and include grain bags, which can be returned to us within 30 days, if in good condition, at customers' expense and we will refund 45 cents each for them.

Prices by mail postpaid, all varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts.

## FLINT CORN

**MERRILL'S EARLY FLINT.** A remarkably early corn bred by one of our customers and grown in Delaware County, New York. Stalks grow about seven feet. Ears are 10 to 13 inches long, kernels and cob small. It is a fine chicken corn and is making excellent crops in Northern locations where everything else fails. Peck \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.20; bu. \$4.10; 2 bu. bag \$8.00.

**EARLY CANADA.** The extra early eight-rowed flint that our grandfathers grew. Hardy, very early, and makes a crop where seasons are very short. Price same as Merrill's.

**LONGFELLOW FLINT.** A very heavy yielding flint corn, producing large eight-rowed ears 13 to 15 inches long. Early and hardy, and well adapted to northern localities. The stalks grow to 11 or 12 feet, and are covered with broad heavy foliage. It is extensively grown for ensilage in northern localities where dent corn will not mature. Price same as Merrill's.

**TWELVE-ROWED FLINT.** Very much like Longfellow in growth; the ears shorter and twelve rowed. Kernels are small, making it a desirable sort for poultry feeding. A few days later than Longfellow. Price same as Merrill's.

**HALL'S GOLDEN NUGGET** (New York State Grown). An early, big growing flint corn which shows the highest score for dry matter per acre and consequent feeding value in the New York State competitive ensilage trials. Stalks grow about 10 feet high, heavy, with abundant foliage.

Ears are large, eight rowed, with very large deep yellow kernels. Peck \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00; bu. \$3.95; 2 bu. bag. \$7.70.

**LUCE'S FAVORITE.** A splendid ensilage corn which originated on Long Island. It is very similar in size, in habits, to Golden Nugget. The kernels are slightly indented and lighter colored. Very popular with New York State dairymen. Price same as Golden Nugget.

## DENT CORN

Price of all varieties of Dent Corn. Peck \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.90; bu. \$3.70; 2 bu. bag \$7.20.

**KING OF THE EARLIES.** A very early yellow dent corn; produces ripened ears in 90 days. Grows about 6 feet high with 2 ears to a stalk. The earliest dent corn we have found.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** A popular early and prolific variety. Matures in 90 days. Foliage is heavy and well adapted for ensilage. Stalks grow about 12 feet high.

**EARLY WONDER WHITE DENT.** A splendid new white dent corn which ripens in 100 days from planting. Ears are very large, 16 to 18 rows. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage and makes excellent ensilage.

**LEAMING IMPROVED.** One of the best on account of its adaptability to all conditions and climate. Ripens in 110 days. Ears large; 16 to 18 rows; kernels yellow and wedge shaped. Largely grown in the Northern and Eastern States for ensilage.

**LAKE ERIE YELLOW DENT.** A splendid medium early sort and a very heavy cropper. Ears are large and heavy with a very small cob. Makes superior ensilage if cut early.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** A medium, early, pale yellow, white tipped corn. Stalks are slender, but the ears are very large and heavy with a small cob. A heavy cropper, and a very useful variety.

**EUREKA WHITE ENSILAGE.** Our stock is an improved northern grown strain of the old Virginia type. Stalks grow from 14 to 16 feet high, and make very heavy crops of ensilage on good soil. It does not ripen well in northern localities, but has made crops of 150 bu. to the acre where the season is favorable.

# Selected Seed Potatoes

At time of going to press on our catalog it is impossible for us to quote prices on seed potatoes for spring delivery. Good seed stock is very scarce and the market extremely uncertain. In order that we may give our customers the benefit of the lowest market price on strictly first-class selected seed stock we ask them to write us for latest quotations, any time after February 1.

We are prepared to supply most of the staple varieties of seed potatoes in addition to those described below and will be glad to quote special prices if you will write us, stating what you wish and what quantities of each sort.

**EXTRA EARLY HUSTLER.** After more than ten years of exhaustive trials, we pronounce this the best extra early potato we have been able to find. It is a strong vigorous grower, good size and shape, an excellent yelder and a fine keeper. The tubers are round, thick, white skinned with very few eyes. Its extra early maturing habit gets it ready for harvest before the season for late blight.

**IRISH COBBLER.** A large nearly round early white potato of superb quality. Skin is slightly russet; flesh is cream white. Famous for its excellent yielding and keeping qualities. A strong vigorous grower it succeeds in a great variety of soils and climates. The deep growing roots will often produce a crop where other varieties fail.

**EARLY OHIO.** A seedling from Early Rose, maturing about a week earlier than the parent, and yielding nearly as well. Vines are very hardy and vigorous. Tubers are medium size, nearly round and very uniform in size and shape, with smooth light pink skin. Flesh is very solid, white and of excellent quality. A very attractive market variety and a splendid baking potato.

**EARLY ROSE.** This well known early variety has long been a favorite with gardeners. The vines are very vigorous and yield heavily for so early a variety. The tubers are large, oblong, with rose-colored skin and very white flesh of splendid cooking quality.

**DIBBLE RUSSET.** A second early potato which is giving remarkable yields on many soils. The tubers are medium size, round, slightly flattened. Skin is deep russet brown, flesh white and of excellent quality.



**EXTRA EARLY HUSTLER**

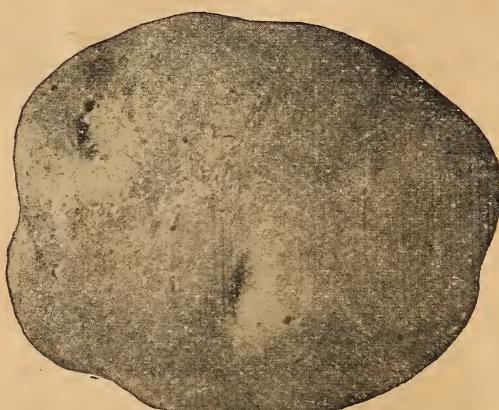
**GREEN MOUNTAIN.** An excellent main crop variety. Tubers are thick, slightly oblong, with white skin and flesh. It is a heavy cropper, and seems to be especially adapted to light soils. It is a fine cooker and its smooth handsome appearance makes it a very popular market sort.

**GOLD COIN.** A splendid mid-season or main crop variety. Tubers are large, oblong shape, very smooth with a slight golden tint. Flesh is white and fine grained, cooks quickly and very dry.

**RURAL NEW YORKER.** For years this has been the standard main crop market variety. Tubers are smooth, round, somewhat flattened, grow very large under favorable conditions. Skin and flesh white, cooking quality always the best. Tubers of this type bring the highest price on northern markets.

**CARMEN NO. 3.** The most popular of the Carmen potatoes. This variety closely resembles Rural New Yorker in appearance, but is a few days later and gives bigger crops on many soils. The tubers grow very shallow and are easy to harvest. Quality is excellent. This variety seems especially well adapted to the heavier types of soil.

**CORDNER.** A comparatively new late potato; originated by one of our customers. In our trials it has proved to be the heaviest cropper we have found. The tubers are large, white, somewhat oval in shape and excellent cookers. It is producing remarkable crops on comparatively poor land, and shows extraordinary resistance to both bugs and blight. We are confident that this splendid potato will soon become a very popular main crop variety, and we recommend it to our customers without any qualification.



**ROSE No. 4**

**ROSE No. 4.** A mid-season variety. Tubers are very large, round, somewhat flattened, with shallow eyes and dark pink skin, slightly russet. A heavy yelder and a good cooker. Rapidly gaining favor.

**WORLD WONDER.** One of the best and most productive of the mid-season varieties. Vines are vigorous, compact, and erect, standing up well after heavy rains, and therefore less liable to blight. Tubers are large, round, and flat, very uniform in size and shape, with very few small ones. Eyes are few and shallow, skin white, slightly russet.

## POTATO EYES BY MAIL POSTPAID

An excellent way of procuring new varieties at small cost. Our entire collection of 12 varieties will enable you to select the kind best suited to your purpose and best suited to the particular soil and climatic conditions in your locality.

6 eyes of any one kind .....	10 cts.
12 eyes of any one kind .....	15 cts.
25 eyes of any one kind .....	25 cts.
50 eyes of any one kind .....	40 cts.
100 eyes of any one kind .....	75 cts.
25 eyes each of the 12 kinds offered (225 in all) .....	\$2.00
25 eyes each of any 5 kinds offered (125 in all) .....	85 cts.

## WHOLE POTATOES BY MAIL POSTPAID

3 lbs. of any one kind .....	50 cts.
5 lbs. of any one kind .....	75 cts.

## SEED GRAIN

We carry complete stocks of selected Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat and other grains in season.

The fluctuating market makes it impossible to quote permanent prices on these at the time of going to press in our catalogue, but we are always glad to submit samples and quote special prices on request. In asking for prices please state quantities desired.

# Bell's Selected Flower Seeds

Our Flower Seeds are grown expressly for us by the most expert and reliable growers, and the varieties offered are the result of many years of careful selection with the purpose of giving our customers the newest, choicest and best.

## HOW TO SUCCEED WITH FLOWER SEEDS

Many of the failures with flower seeds are due to a lack of proper care and conditions, and while we have not space to give detailed directions for every species and variety, we offer the following few suggestions, which will prove helpful to amateurs.

All flower seeds which need to be started indoors, should be sown in shallow boxes or pans not more than two inches deep, which should be filled to the depth of about one inch with coarse cinders or gravel to provide drainage, above this place an inch of finely sifted soil, composed of about two-thirds of light, rich, garden loam and one-third fine sand. Press the dirt firm and even and water thoroughly the day before sowing the seed. Scatter seeds thinly and evenly over the surface, and cover them about one-eighth of an inch with fine sifted loam. Cover the box with a pane of glass or one or two thicknesses of newspaper, and keep at a uniform temperature

of about 70 degrees. Water them carefully and regularly with a view of keeping the dirt always moist, but never wet. Don't be discouraged if plants are slow in germinating, for some of the more delicate seeds require two or three weeks. After the plants are started remove the glass or paper and gradually accustom the small plants to strong sunlight. Do not try to transplant them until settled warm weather, but they can be hardened by placing out-of-doors during the warm part of the day.

The hardier annuals and perennials that are to be sown out-of-doors need no particular care except to see that the ground is thoroughly cultivated and pulverized before sowing the seed, and kept free from weeds and pests after the plants start.

Nothing is gained by trying to plant seed before the ground is warm and dry, as many seeds of excellent vitality will rot and die in cold, wet ground.

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS

Annuals are plants which bloom, produce seeds and die in a single season.

Biennials produce plants the first season, which bloom the second season, and then die.

Perennials produce plants which sometimes bloom the first season, but more often the second, and continue living and blooming year after year.

## HOW TO ORDER SEEDS

In ordering flower seeds it is only necessary to mention the number given to each variety in our catalog. For example: If you wished to order 2 packets of Ageratum, Princess Victoria Louise, you would simply write, 2 packets No. 8 at 5 cts., 10 cts.

In ordering flower seeds please use the space on the back of our order sheet designed for the purpose.



ABUTILON

(Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple)

1. MIXED. A beautiful flowering tender perennial shrub growing about 3 feet high, and blooming the first season from seed. The flowers are bell-shaped, of many colors, and produced in great abundance. A good bedding plant and a most desirable house plant for winter blooming. A single packet will produce many varieties. Packet 10 cts.

ACHILLEA

3. THE PEARL. (Double White Yarrow). One of the most desirable of the hardy perennials. Grows about 2 feet high. Plants are covered with lovely, pure white, double blossoms which last for a long time. Will blossom the first season from seed if sown early. For cemetery planting it has no superior. Packet 5 cts.

### AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven)

4. CORONARIA. A showy, free blooming perennial of easy cultivation. Grows two feet high. Flame-colored flowers two inches across. Silvery white foliage. Blooms first season. Packet 5 cts.

### ADONIS

6. FLOS ADONIS. A showy annual of easy culture; pretty fine cut foliage and dark red flowers; remains in bloom a long time. Packet 5 cts.

### AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

One of the best bedding plants; forming a solid bed of color from early summer till heavy frosts. A rapid growing, hardy annual.

7. BLUE BOUQUET. Grows about 6 inches high and forms a mass of lovely azure blue; very desirable for beds or borders. Packet 5 cts.

8. PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. A beautiful variety of compact, even growth; plants produce a perfect mass of beautiful light blue blossoms with a white center, making an exquisite contrast. Packet 5 cts.



AGERATUM

9. AGERATUM. FINEST MIXED. All choice sorts; blue, pink, white and rose, in superb mixture. Packet 5 cts.



Asparagus Sprengeri

### ALYSSUM (Mad Wort)

The Annual or White Alyssum (3 best varieties of which are described below), is a very dainty plant for beds, edgings, rock work, vases or hanging baskets; blossoms in 6 weeks from seed and continues blooming till frost comes.

10. **SWEET ALYSSUM.** Like the two following varieties this is delightfully fragrant. It is of trailing habit and a great bloomer. Packets, about 300 seeds, 5 cts.
11. **LITTLE GEM OR CARPET OF SNOW.** Of dwarf, compact habit, growing about 6 inches high. A single plant will cover a space 20 inches in diameter with a perfect mass of fragrant white blossoms; excellent for borders. Packets 5 cts.
12. **FLORAL SPRAY.** A wonderful bloomer of trailing habits. A few plants will form a beautiful bank of white bloom all summer. Packet 5 cts.

13. **SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD).** A showy, hardy perennial; bears a profusion of golden yellow flowers; blooms first season from seed; fine for rock work. Packet 5 cts.



QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER]

### AMARANTHUS

14. **HENDERI.** A brilliant foliage annual; all shades of rose carmine, orange and yellow; very showy. Packet 5 cts.
15. **SALICIFOLIUS (FOUNTAIN PLANT).** Of pyramidal growth, 2 to 3 feet high; leaves beautifully undulated, varying from green to orange, bronze and red, forming magnificent plumes. Packet 5 cts.
16. **CHOICE MIXED.** All desirable varieties and colors. Packet 5 cts.

### AMPELOPSIS (Ivy)

18. **VEITCHII (BOSTON IVY).** A hardy, perennial climber, from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to red in the fall. Will cling to a brick wall or other smooth surface without support. Packet 5 cts.
19. **QUINQUEFOLIA (AMERICAN IVY OR WOOD-BINE).** A well-known, hardy climber; excellent for porches or covering old walls. Packet 5 cts.

### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

21. **NEW SORTS MIXED.** A choice collection of giant flowering sorts, showing an almost endless variety of the most brilliant colors; a superior bedding plant that, although it is a perennial, blooms from seed the first season. Packet 4 cts.
22. **QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** Grows 1 foot high and is completely covered with large white flowers; very fragrant; excellent for pot culture and equally good for beds or borders. Packet 5 cts.
24. **DWARF MIXED.** A splendid mixture of semi-dwarf sorts in all desirable colors. Packet 5 cts.
25. **DEFIANCE.** A showy semi-dwarf variety. Produces large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Packet 5 cts.

### ASPARAGUS

26. **SPRENGERI OR EMERALD FEATHER ASPARAGUS.** Without doubt the most popular and desirable plant known for hanging baskets. Easily grown from seed. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting. Will thrive in the temperature of ordinary living rooms. Packet (15 seeds) 10 cts.; 100 seeds, 35 cts.
27. **PLUMOSUS NANUS OR ASPARAGUS LACE FERN.** A plant of wonderful beauty and usefulness, largely taking the place of smilax for florists' work. Leaves are bright green and of the most dainty form and texture; plant can be trained about a room like a vine if desired. Packet (10 seeds) 10 cts.; 100 seeds, 50 cts.

## ASTERS

Asters are one of the most beautiful and important flowers for summer and autumn. The varieties offered below have been selected after exhaustive tests and with the greatest care, with the purpose of offering to our customers the choicest and best varieties obtainable. The main essentials for insuring fine asters are first of all good seed, then fine rich soil, and open, sunny location and thorough cultivation.

### QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS

A beautiful dwarf early-flowering Aster, blossoming in July. Of branching habit. Flowers of good size borne on long stems.

28. **WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.
29. **LAVENDER.** Packet 5 cts.
30. **CRIMSON.** Packet 5 cts.
31. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 5 cts.

### OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS

A magnificent half dwarf variety of Asters of Comet type. Flowers of immense size with long, loosely flowing petals, rivaling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums. Blooms in August.

33. **PURITY.** Pure white. Packet 8 cts.
35. **PURPLE.** Packet 8 cts.
37. **CRIMSON.** Packet 8 cts.
38. **MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

### BELL'S GIANT COMET ASTERS

A very handsome type producing immense flowers. Blossoms from August to September. Height 20 to 24 inches.

39. **SALMON ROSE.** New. Pkt. 8 cts.
40. **WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
41. **THE BRIDE.** White, changing to rose. Packet 8 cts.
42. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**GIANT CREGO ASTERS**

A new American type, the most beautiful of the tall branching varieties. Plants grow 16 to 20 inches high. The immense blossoms, 4 to 5 inches in diameter are borne on long stout stems.

53. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
54. **SHELL PINK.** Packet 8 cts.
55. **LAVERD.** Packet 8 cts.
56. **CRIMSON.** Packet 8 cts.
59. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**MIXED ASTERS**

46. **PEONY FLOWERED MIXED.** Large, very double and finely shaped flowers with incurved petals rivaling peonies in size and beauty. Plants erect, about 18 inches high. Packet 10 cts.

51. **GIANT VICTORIA MIXED.** A superb type producing magnificent flowers of the largest size. Stems are long and stiff; plant grows about 20 inches high. Packet 10 cts.

52. **INVINCIBLE CHOICE BRANCHING.** A greatly admired late blooming variety of branching habits. Produces large, double blossoms 4 inches in diameter and blooms continually till frost. All choicest colors mixed. Packet 5 cts.

57. **BELL'S MAGNIFICENT MIXED.** A great mixture of over 100 choice large flowering sorts, growing about the same height. Packet 8 cts.; 2 for 15 cts.

58. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** A carefully prepared mixture of all known varieties of asters. Prepared for the purpose of securing the greatest possible variety in a single mixture. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**BALSAMS****(Lady Slipper)**

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant double flowers in greatest profusion. An annual of easy culture.

64. **DEFIANCE STRIPED.** A selection of all the rarest and finest double Balsams. Blossoms are very large, double and the finest colors imaginable; striped, spotted, etc. People who admire the old-fashioned Lady Slipper will scarcely recognize this new and improved variety. Packet 5 cts.

65. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Choice collection of all varieties and colors; splendid mixture. Packet 5 cts.

66. **ROSE FLOWERED.** Finest mixed. Packet 5 cts.

**BEGONIA**

69. **SEMPERFLORENS MIXED.** (Fibrous rooted.) Brilliant flowers, all shades of red, pink, and white are produced continually throughout the season. Foliage is glossy green edged with harmonizing tints of dark red and bronze. Packet 10 cts.



Peony Flowered Aster



Bellis

**BELLIS****(English Daisy)**

A dainty, nearly hardy perennial. Blooms from early spring until well into the summer. Blossoms from seed the first season.

72. **CONSTANT OR BALL OF SNOW.** Finest double pure white. Packet 5 cts.

73. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Seed saved from choicest varieties. Packet 5 cts.

**CALENDULA****(Pot Marigold)**

One of the best and showiest, free flowering hardy annuals; commences blooming in mid-summer and continues long after frost. Valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely during winter and early spring.

82. **METEOR.** Large, double yellow flowers; petals striped with orange. Packet 5 cts.

83. **GIANT ORANGE.** Very large double flowers of dark, orange-red. Packet 5 cts.

84. **DOUBLE WHITE.** Very showy, double white flowers. Packet 5 cts.

85. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All choice double sorts mixed. Packet 5 cts.

**CALLIOPSIS**

A showy and beautiful free flowering annual; blossoms all summer.

86. **GOLDEN WAVE.** Large, golden-yellow flower with brown center produced in great profusion. Makes a striking and beautiful border. Packet 4 cts.

**CAMPANULA**  
**(Canterbury-Bell)****Well-known beautiful hardy perennial**

94. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** All best double and single varieties in choicest mixture. Packet 5 cts.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**

95. A beautiful rapid annual climber, producing dainty little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with half-open wings. Packet 5 cts.

**CANDYTUFT**

A hardy annual, widely known and cultivated. Shows best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring. Sown in April produces flowers from July till frost. About one foot high. Easy to grow.

100. **MIXED.** All the best colors of red, purple, lavender, and white. Packet 5 cts.

**CANNA (Indian Shot)**

A group of Cannas should form part of every flower garden or landscape planting. Splendid bedding plants may be grown from seed if started early. Tender perennial growing 3 to 5 feet high, very effective as a background for smaller bedding plants. Easily kept over winter as a dormant root. For Canna roots see page 32.

103. **MIXED.** All fine varieties with variously shaded leaves in mixture. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

104. **CROZY'S LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** A choice mixture of selected new large flowering sorts. Blossoms resemble gladiolus; very brilliant. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

### CARNATIONS

Carnations are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, and the variety and beauty of their colorings. They are indispensable both for greenhouse culture and for the garden in summer.

105. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors and markings, solid shaded, finest striped. Easily grown from seed, blossoming second season. Packet 5 cts.

108. **BELL'S GIANT MARGUERITE.** An improved strain producing flowers of immense size, frequently measuring 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Very free flowering; colors include all shades of rose, white, scarlet and yellow. Packet 10 cts.

### CELOSIA

A free flowering decorative annual growing about 2 feet high. A brilliant bedding plant easily grown. Flowers do not fade, but increase in size until killed by frost.

110. **MIXED.** (Coxcomb.) Flowers are a rich crimson, very large, resembling a cock's comb. Packet 5 cts.

111. **PLUMOSA.** (Childsii or Chinese Wool Flower.) A unique form of Celosia with reddish purple flowers resembling a ball of brilliant colored wool. Packet 10 cts.

### CENTURIA

Hardy annuals, good for cut flowers and fine for bedding or borders.

112. **DOUBLE CYANUS.** (Corn Flower or Bachelor Button.) A much improved form of the old bachelor button. Grows one to two feet high. All colors in splendid mixture. Packet 5 cts.

114. **IMPERIALIS.** (Sweet Sultan.) Sweet scented flowers with finely cut petals, red, purple, white and yellow, rivaling carnations in size and beauty. Flowers are borne on long stems and keep well after cutting. Packet 10 cts.

### CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA

(Butterfly Pea)

115. A hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty which blooms the first season from seed and is loaded with a profusion of lovely pea-shaped flowers; colors, rosy-violet and reddish-purple, with fine feathery markings. Packet 5 cts.



GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION



COLEUS

### GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUM

Popular hardy annuals which furnish splendid cut flowers from mid-summer until late autumn.

116. **CARINATUM CHOICE MIXED.** A splendid mixture of the best double hybrids growing about two feet high. Packet 5 cts.

118. **CORONARIUM MIXED.** Not quite so tall as the above, flowers large, very double, white and yellow shades. Fine for bedding and cut flowers. Packet 5 cts.

### COBAEA SCANDENS

(Mexican Glory)

A climber of rapid growth, obtaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during a season. Excellent for covering porches.

129. **PURPLE.** Packet 5 cts.

129A. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.

### COLEUS

(Flame Nettle)

Better known as Foliage Plant. Are the most admired and best known of all ornamental plants. For bedding or house collection they are indispensable.

130. **SHOW MIXED.** All varieties; making a handsome ribbon bed or border. Packet 5 cts.

131. **BELL'S INIMITABLE.** A magnificent mixture of rare and fancy new varieties. Packet 10 cts.

### COLUMBINE

(Honeysuckles)

Columbines or Honeysuckles are among the best-known and most admired of all hardy plants.

132. **RAREST SORTS MIXED.** All choice sorts, double and single, in finest mixture. Packet 5 cts.

133. **CHRYSANTHA. (GOLDEN SPUR COLUMBINE.)** Extremely handsome yellow flowers with long spurs. It remains in bloom longer than any other sort; snowy. Packet 5 cts.

### COSMOS

Extra Early, Large Flowering

Beautiful autumn blooming flowers of easy cultivation that will supply an abundance of cut flowers when other things are scarce. Our extra early strain will be sure to blossom in northern localities.

134. **PURE WHITE.** Packets 5 cts.

135. **ROSE PINK.** Packets 5 cts.

136. **DEEP CRIMSON.** Packets 5 cts.

137. **FINE MIXED.** Packets 5 cts.

**COIX (Job's Tears)**

138. A handsome ornamental grass. Grows 4 feet high. Produces handsome strings of bead-like seeds. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 15

**GIANT CYCLAMEN**

139. **BELL'S PERSIAN GIANT MIXED.** No pot plant for winter blooming can attract more universal admiration than this. It blooms nearly equal to the Primrose, and colors are brighter. Sown in spring they should commence blooming by fall and remain in flower till June and do better each succeeding year. Colors delicate and beautiful, ranging from dark red to pure white; foliage beautiful. Our Giant sorts are extra large and brilliant. Packet of 10 seeds 15 cts.

**CONVOLVULUS**

(Morning Glory)

A well-known and popular annual climber. Very easy of cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; a rapid grower and very free flowering.

141. **IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** Grows 15 to 20 feet in a season, and bears a profusion of immense richly colored blossoms, ringed, spotted, striped, etc. Packet 5 cts.

142. **MIKADO.** New giant type of the Japanese Morning Glory with peculiarly handsome markings, colors and shapes. A collection of rare novelties. Packet 8 cts.

143. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All double varieties in choice mixture. Packet 5 cts.

144. **MIXED MORNING GLORIES.** All desirable single varieties mixed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

145. **DWARF MIXED.** Bushy plants, 2 to 3 feet high, covered at midday with a profusion of brilliantly colored flowers similar to Morning Glories. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**DAHLIA**

One of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants. The double varieties will blossom from seed if sown in March.

The single sorts will blossom from seed sown as late as June.

146. **SINGLE MIXED.** All colors of choice single varieties. Packet 5 cts.

147. **DOUBLE MIXED.** A large collection of all double varieties. Packet 5 cts.

148. **ROSALIND MIXED.** Seed saved from all the newest and finest, large flowering double varieties. The choicest possible mixture. Packet 10 cts.



Rosalind Mixed Dahlias



Dianthus Pinks

**DATURA**

(Trumpet Flower)

Ornamental annuals 2 to 3 feet high.

149. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Large, long, double, trumpet-shaped blossoms. Conspicuous and showy. Packet 5 cts.

150. **CORNUCOPIA.** Stems 3 feet tall, shining dark purplish maroon. Flowers average 8 inches long by 5 across, formed of 2 or 3 flowers apparently inserted in each other. Glistening white interiors. Royal purple exteriors; fragrant. Packet 5 cts.

**DIANTHUS PINKS**

There are few, if any, flowers which for beauty, variety and duration of blooming can equal the Dianthus Pinks. Seed sown in spring blooms from mid-summer till frosts, and commences blooming again early the following summer. Any Pinks listed here: packet 5 cts.

151. **MOURNING CLOAK.** Large double flowers of deep rich crimson, effectively edged with white.

154. **DOUBLE HEDDEWEGI.** (Japanese Pinks.) Very large double flowers in splendid shades of red.

157. **DOUBLE LACINIATUS.** Petals are beautifully colored with long, feathery fringe. Flowers large and double.

158. **DIADEMATUS.** (Double Diadem Pink.) Lovely shades of purple ranging from faint lilac to almost black, margins beautifully fringed and variegated.

162. **PLUMARIUS.** (Grass Pink.) Foliage very narrow, flowers have a delightful spicy odor. All desirable colors of double and semi-double.

163. **DOUBLE WHITE.** (Snowball.) Very full double white blossoms, pure snow white.

164. **FIREBALL.** Magnificent double fiery scarlet, makes an effective contrast with the above.

167. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** We believe this to be the best mixture ever offered, embracing hundreds of choice colors and shapes, both double and single. Packet 5 cts.; extra large packet 10 cts.

**DIGITALIS**

(Foxglove)

169. **GLOXINIA FLOWERED.** A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial. Produces elegantly spotted and marbled blossoms of many colors. Packet 5 cts.

**DOLICHOS**

(Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid growing, annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes and producing very ornamental seed-pods. Excellent for arbors, trellises, etc. Seed sown in May blossoms in July.

170. **DAYLIGHT.** This beautiful Hyacinth Bean comes from Japan and attains a height of 10 to 15 feet. Produces a profusion of pure white, sweet-scented blossoms from July until late fall. Packet 5 cts.

171. **ATROSANGUINCAS.** Similar to Daylight, except the flowers are beautiful shades of blue and purple. Packet 5 cts.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

(California Poppy)

A very attractive annual for beds, edging or masses. Profuse flowering. Blooms from June till frost.

173. **GOLDEN WEST.** Flowers of this grand new variety are 3 inches across, with large overlapping petals and daintily waved edges. Beautiful shades of orange and canary yellow. Packet 5 cts.

174. **FINEST MIXED.** Choicest sorts mixed. Packet 5 cts.

**FOUR O'CLOCK OR MIRABILIS**

180. Popular old-fashioned annual, about 2 feet high; blossoms showy, opening at 4 o'clock p.m. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

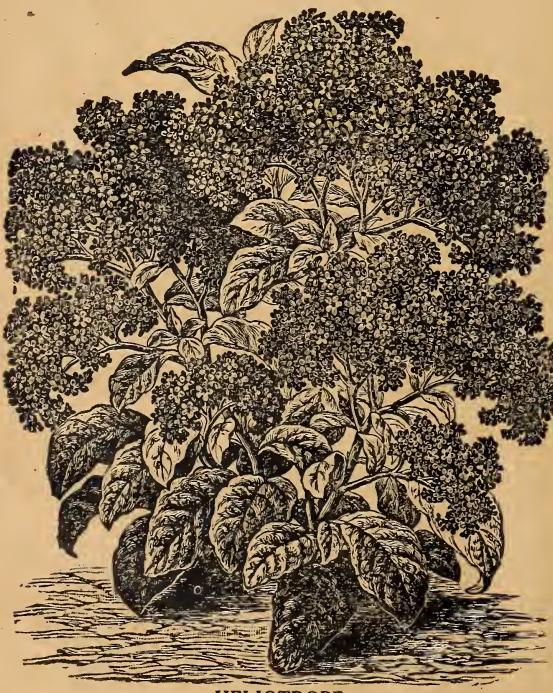
**FREESIA**

182. **REFRACTA ALBA.** Very sweet, bulbous plant which blooms well in winter from seed sown in spring; pure white; very fragrant. Packet 5 cts.

**GERANIUM**

186. **LARGE FLOWERING.** Choicest Pelargonium or Lady Washington varieties. Seed saved from the choicest fancy colored and spotted, large flowering kind. Packet 10 seeds, 15 cts.

187. **CHOICEST MIXED.** A superb strain of the Zonale; large flowering variety; all colors. Packet 5 cts.



HELIOTROPE



EUPHORBIA

**GLADIOLUS**

189. **FINEST MIXED.** Seed produces bulbs which blossom second season. A very inexpensive way to secure a fine collection of bulbs. Packet 5 cts.

**GLOXIANA**

191. One of the handsomest, showiest and richest of all house plants. Seed sown in spring makes fine plants by fall, which produce an abundance of richly colored blossoms throughout the winter. Great favorite with everybody. Packet 10 cts.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS**

All varieties 5 cts. a packet

192. **DISH CLOTH.** Spongy center, makes a fine dish cloth.

193. **NEST EGG.** Fruit resembles hen's egg.

194. **TURK'S TURBAN.** Red, green and white striped.

195. **DIPPER.** Dried fruit is used for dipper.

196. **MIXED.** All ornamental sorts mixed.

**GYPSOPHILA**

197. **ELGANS.** A dainty little annual producing fine, spray-like white flowers, largely used in bouquets to lend airy grace to larger flowers. Packet 4 cts.

198. **PANICULATA. (BABY'S BREATH.)** A hardy perennial variety; very dainty and desirable. Packet 5 cts.

**HELIANTHUS**

(Sunflower)

200. **DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Very pretty double variety. Packet 4 cts.

201. **MINIATURE.** A choice collection of dwarf sorts, showing a great variety of shapes and colors. Packet 4 cts.

202. **MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Largest known variety. Seeds are used for feeding poultry. Packet 5 cts. See page 18 for sunflower seed in quantity.

**HELICHRYSUM**

203. **MIXED.** The most popular of all everlasting flowers. Blossoms large, double, and keep perfect, when dried, for many years. Many brilliant colors. Packet 5 cts.

**HELIOTROPE**

204. **GIANT FLOWERING.** A strain of extra large flowering, in choicest colors. Seeds sown in spring produce plants which begin blooming by fall and flower well in winter. Packet 5 cts.,

HOLLYHOCK

206. FINEST DOUBLE MIXED. A mixture of finest improved double strain Hollyhock. Packet 5 cts.  
 207. MAMMOTH ALLEGANY. A new and very showy variety with large flowers resembling transparent crushed silk. A perpetual bloomer. Packet 5 cts.

IMPATIENE SULTANI  
(House Balsam)

210. A remarkably beautiful house plant producing bright, waxy looking flowers almost continuously, in delicate shades of pink and scarlet. Packet 10 cts.

IMPOMOEA

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. Excellent for covering arbors or trellises.  
 212. SETOSA. (BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY). A very rapid and luxuriant grower, attaining a height of 30 to 40 feet in one season, producing rose-colored blossoms 3 inches across. Foliage rich and heavy. Packet 5 cts.  
 213. CHOICE MIXED. Many beautiful and showy varieties. Packet 5 cts.

LARKSPUR

215. DOUBLE ROCKET. A pretty annual which produces showy spikes of blossoms in pink, blue, etc. Flowers through summer and autumn. Packet 5 cts.

LANTANA

216. A desirable half-hardy perennial, greenhouse or bedding plant. Produces verbena-like blossoms in all shades of orange, white and rose. Packet 5 cts.

LOBELIA

218. A very brilliant and dainty plant for beds, pots or hanging baskets. All shades of blue. Packet 5 cts.

MARIGOLD

220. SHOW MIXED. An old-fashioned, popular, free blooming annual, producing a great abundance of blossoms. Our mixture includes all best French and American sorts. Packet 5 cts.

MIGNONETTE

No garden is complete without a bed of this delightfully fragrant plant.

221. PURE MACHET. Thick, green foliage and large showy flower stalks. Pyramidal growth. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.  
 222. NEW GOLIATH. Produces immense flower spikes and apparently double flowerets of deepest crimson. Very fragrant and showy. Packet 5 cts.  
 223. DEFIANCE. A choice new variety, producing spikes of remarkable size and fragrance. Packet 5 cts.  
 224. FINE MIXED. All choice varieties mixed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

MOON FLOWER

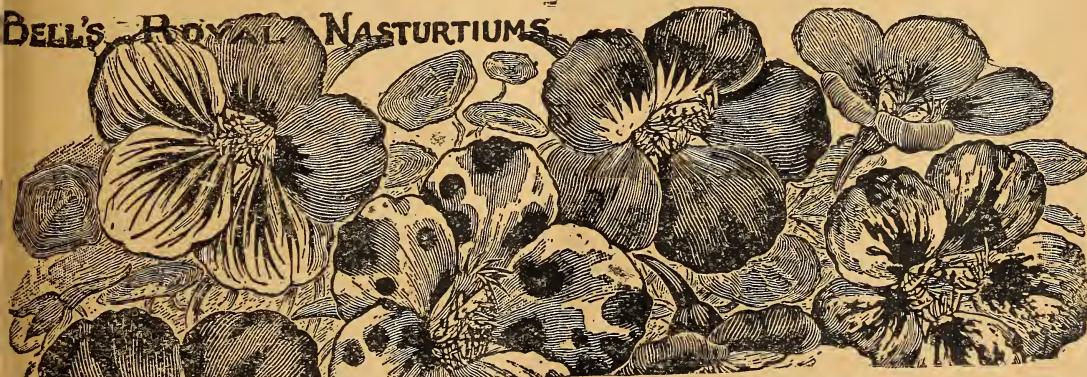
234. A mammoth variety of Ipomoea, growing 30 to 40 feet in a season. Vines are covered with immense white, fragrant flowers from 3 to 6 inches across. Blooms only evenings and dark days. Packet 5 cts.

MYOSOTIS

(Forget-me-not)

Beautiful and dainty, half-hardy perennials. Succeed best in shady, moist situation. Blossoms from seed the first year if sown early.  
 236. PILLAR OF BEAUTY. A new profuse flowering Forget-me-not of very symmetrical growth. Packet 5 cts.  
 237. CHOICE MIXED. All best varieties of Forget-me-not in mixture. Packet 5 cts.

BELL'S ROYAL NASTURTIUMS



NASTURTIUMS

One of the most useful and beautiful of annual flowers. They grow best on rather poor, dry soil to which a little lime has been added. The great variety and brilliancy of both foliage and flowers make them indispensable for covering fences, old walls or unsightly places. The climbing varieties produce the largest blossoms, and can be successfully grown without support, but show better if allowed to run up on something. The green leaves and stalks are greatly relished by poultry and the seeds used for pickling.

TALL VARIETIES

238. ROYAL TALL MIXED. Splendid well-balanced mixture including many new and costly varieties not listed below.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.  
 239. CLIMBING MIXED. All colors. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25  
 243. PURPLE AND GOLD. Purple with yellow leaves.  
 244. DUNNETS' ORANGE. Dark orange.

245. EDWARD OTTO. Rich silky bronze.  
 246. PFARL. Delicate creamy white.  
 247. COCCINEUM. Intense scarlet.  
 253. VESUVIUS. Salmon rose; dark leaves.  
 255. IVY LEAVED. Scarlet with beautiful foliage.  
 257. GOLDEN. Splendid golden yellow.  
 258. CRYSTAL PALACE. Lovely scarlet.  
 262. MIDNIGHT. Deep, darkest maroon.  
 265. QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Light yellow, marked with crimson, variegated leaves.

## DWARF NASTURTIUMS

Dwarf varieties grow bushy plants about one foot high. They make an excellent bedding plant, and are much used for borders and porch boxes.

Packet 5 cts.

- 290. **BEAUTY.** Canary and scarlet.
- 293. **KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Brilliant scarlet with dark leaves.
- 294. **KING THEODORE.** Crimson; dark leaves.
- 296. **COERLUEO ROSEUM.** Peach color.
- 297. **BRONZE KING.** Crimson bronze.
- 298. **AURORA.** Beautifully veined.
- 299. **GOLD LEAVED.** Scarlet, gold leaves.
- 301. **LADY BIRD.** Orange red spots.
- 307. **VICTORIA.** Fine rich scarlet.
- 308. **RUBY KING.** Pretty dark ruby red.
- 314. **DWARF MIXED.** All colors. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.60.
- 315. **ELITE MIXTURE.** Splendid well balanced mixture, including many new and costly varieties not listed above.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 11 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## BELL'S SELECTED GIANT PANSIES

We have made careful trials of the best large flowering varieties produced by the most celebrated European growers, and the pansies offered here have been selected to give our customers the very best that can be obtained.

- 344. **BRIDESMAID.** White, shading to rose color with dark eye. Packet 10 cts.
- 345. **KING OF THE BLACKS.** Deep coal black. Packet 10 cts.
- 324. **ADONIS.** New Giant of exquisite color; light blue with cream and dark markings. Packet 10 cts.
- 325. **DAYBREAK, VERMILION AND GOLD CHAMOIS.** Red shaded; new. Packet 10 cts.
- 326. **PURE YELLOW.** Fine, rich yellow. Packet 10 cts.
- 327. **EMPEROR FREDERICK.** Dark red, bordered with orange-scarlet. True. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
- 328. **GIANTRED.** New, large type of the showiest wine red; a splendid Pansy. Packet 10 cts.
- 329. **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Rich purple-violet shaded off to light on top; always admired, and one of the most effective. Packet 10 cts.
- 332. **GIANT SNOWFLAKE.** Spotless; snowy white; no eye of other color; most desirable sort of all. Packet 10 cts.
- 340. **MASTERPIECE.** Differs from all others. Giant form; vigorous growth; dark blotch and light band around edge; blossoms folded or curled. Packet 10 cts.
- 341. **PRESIDENT CARNOT.** White spotted with dark violet. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
- 342. **GIANT PEACOCK.** Handsome peacock blue with white border. Packet 10 cts.
- 343. **PARISIAN GIANTS.** The Great French sorts popular in Paris. Packet 10 cts.
- 334. **GIANT TRIMARDEAU MIXED.** The finest varieties of this popular class of giant pansies. Packet 10 cts.
- 335. **CASSIER'S NEW GIANTS.** Immense 3 and 5 spotted sorts; colors always very rich and showy; one of the most gorgeous of all mixtures. Packet 10 cts.
- 336. **JUMBO MIXTURE.** These magnificent blossoms are nearly double the size of the ordinary Giant Pansies; almost round and imposingly curled or undulated, which makes them appear almost double. Colors very rich and new; no common colors. (Seed is very expensive.) Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.
- 338. **BELL'S ROYAL SHOW.** This is everybody's mixture. It contains hundreds of varieties, and we put in all good sorts we know, so as to make it the largest mixture in existence and equal to many high priced mixtures sold by other seedsmen. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65 cts.



Jumbo Pansy

## PETUNIA

Seeds sown in spring make plants which commence to bloom in June, growing and flowering profusely till hard frosts.

- 348. **BELL'S BOUQUET.** Very fine class of dwarf, symmetrical bushy plants which include many new fancy varieties. Packet 5 cts.
- 349. **FINEST STRIPED AND BLOTTCHED.** All the striped, blotched and veined sorts. Packet 5 cts.
- 350. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** Finest possible mixture of all varieties suitable for outdoor flowering or bedding. Packet 5 cts.
- 351. **LARGE FLOWERING.** The grandest possible mixture of Grandiflora or Large Flowering Petunias suitable for bedding out in summer or house blooming in winter. Packet 10 cts.
- 353. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All the best colors in a splendid mixture. Seed must be produced from single varieties and will give about one-third double flowers, the rest large single fringed. Packet 25 cts.



Inimitable Petunia

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

Seed may be sown in open ground as soon as danger of frost is past, and in a few weeks the beds or borders will be aglow with the most brilliant colors and will remain so until frosts.

356. **SCARLET.** Very intense and glowing. Packet 5 cts.  
 357. **WHITE.** Purest white. Packet 5 cts.  
 358. **DWARF MAMMOTH.** Plants dwarf and bushy: blossoms large and full. All colors. Packet 8 cts.  
 360. **BLACK WARRIOR.** Deep blood purple. Packet 5 cts.  
 361. **FIMBRIATA MIXED.** A handsome class with beautiful fringed or cut petals. All colors and combinations of showy colors. Packet 5 cts.  
 364. **FIREBALL.** Plants compact and bush-like. Color an intense glowing scarlet. Packet 8 cts.  
 366. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** The great variety mixture, containing everything known in Phloxes; over 65 choice varieties. One of the largest assortments and best mixtures to be found. Packet 5 cts.; 700 seeds 12 cts.



Riverdale Mixed Poppies

**POPPIES**

A great advance made in recent years in the development of the poppy has brought it into deserved prominence and popularity. Poppies should be sown as early in the spring as possible where they are to remain, as plants do not bear transplanting.

372. **SHIRLEY MIXED.** The vivid colors and delicate silk-like texture of the petals have given these the name of Silk Poppies. Colors range from pure white through all the shades of pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson. No description can do justice to their rare beauty. Packet 5 cts.  
 373. **CARNATION FLOWERED.** All large, double, showy, varieties with beautifully fringed petals; all colors. Pkt. 5c.  
 374. **MIKADO.** Brilliant scarlet on white ground; cut and fringed petals, elegantly curved like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet 5 cts.  
 375. **SNOWDRIFT.** Immense double white flowers; elegantly fringed. Packet 5 cts.  
 376. **Miss Sherwood.** Beautiful large, single blossoms 4 to 5 inches across. Pure, snow-white shaded to an exquisite salmon-rose. Blooms quickly and is very dainty and beautiful. Pkt. 5c.  
 377. **Riverdale Mixed.** We aim to make this the finest mixture of poppies grown, including all the fancy Small Flowering Silk Poppies, Peony and Carnation Flowered, and dozens of other showy sorts. Packet. 5c.; oz. 15c.  
 378. **Oriental Hybrids.** Hardy perennials. Produces monstrous showy, brilliant blossoms 4 to 6 inches across. More showy than peonies. Packet 5 cts.  
 379. **Iceland Mixed.** Hardy, but blooms first year; unlike other poppies. Small, graceful satin-like flowers. Lasts a long time when cut. Packet 5 cts.



Hardy Phlox

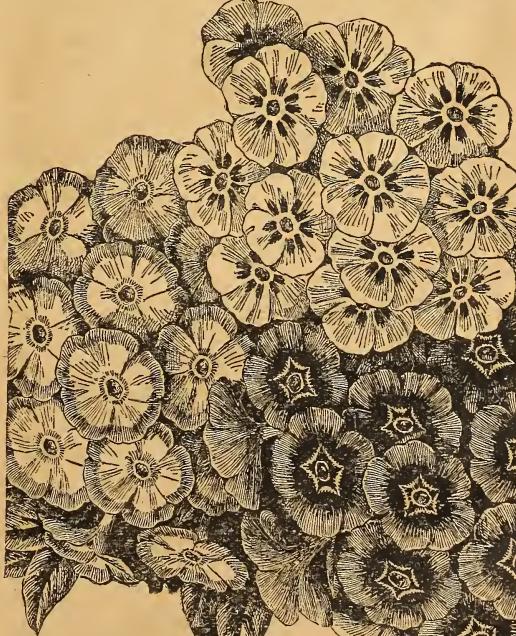
**HARDY OR PERENNIAL PHLOX**

368. **NEW HYBRIDS.** A grand mixture of new showy and popular varieties. Probably more sought than any other hardy plant. Grows readily from seed. Packet 10 cts.  
 369. **DWARF MIXED.** (Nana Compacta.) Beautiful dwarf varieties in a splendid mixture, all colors. Packet 10 cts.

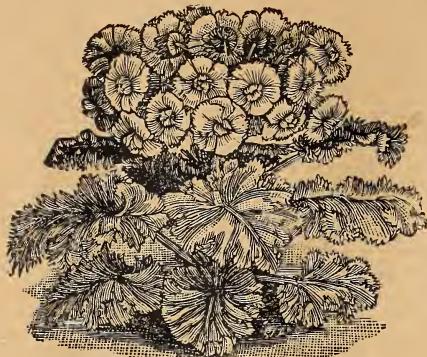
**POLYANTHUS**

(Hardy Primrose)

Beautiful hardy spring flowering perennials, about 9 inches high; especially suited to shady locations.  
 370. **Gold Laced.** Brilliant colored blossoms with a distinct yellow edge, very attractive. Packets 10 cts.  
 371. **CHOICE MIXED.** All colors mixed. Packets 5 cts.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI



Primula

### PORTULACCA (Sun Plant)

Beautiful, hardy, annual plants of easy culture, thriving best in rich, light, sandy soil. Flowers are of the richest colors and produce throughout the summer in great profusion. Fine for massing or beds, edging or rock work.

380. Single Mixed. All colors and choice single varieties. Packet 5 cts.

381. Double Mixed. Blossoms resemble small roses. All choice colors mixed. Packet 10 cts.

### PRIMULA OR PRIMROSE

Primroses are among the most satisfactory house plants for winter blooming. Seed sown in spring commences to bloom in fall and the plants will be almost covered with a wealth of bright colored flowers until the following spring, when it will be well to rest them for another winter's blooming. Plants once started are very easy to grow and are never troubled with insect pests. Everyone who has a sunny window should have a few pots of these gay flowers.

382. CHOICE FRINGED. (*Chinensis fimbriata*). All colors of the finest flowering Chinese varieties. Leaves are attractively lobed and fringed. Flowers are large and beautifully fringed. Packet 15 cts.

384. DOUBLE MIXED. (*Chinensis fimbriata*.) All the best double flowering fringed varieties in a splendid mixture. Packet 25 cts.

388. OBCONICA. A distinct type with large broad leaves which make an effective background for the bright colored flowers. Flowers even more freely than the Chinensis. Packet 15 cts.

391. BABY PRIMROSE. (*Malacoides*.) This pretty little primrose has always been a popular variety. The flowers are a delicate shade of lavender, very graceful, and borne on long slender stems well above the foliage. Packet 10 cts.



### PYRETHRUM

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture and rapidly growing in favor.

392. WHITE BOUQUET. (DOUBLE WHITE FEVER-FEW.) Produces double white blossoms in great profusion. Excellent for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

393. ROSEUM. (INSECT POWDER PLANT.) Beautiful rose color. Dried and powdered blossoms of this variety make the insect powder of commerce. Very useful for killing flies or insects of any kind. Packet 10 cts.



Ricinus Zanzibariensis

### RICINUS OR CASTOR BEAN

This is a splendid ornamental plant and a very rapid grower. The leaves are very large, palm-like, and give the plant a handsome tropical appearance. Especially good as a center or background for beds of Cannas or Dahlias.

396. ZANZIBARIENSIS MIXED. Leaves of this distinct variety are attractively lobed and colored various shades of green and brown. The plant has a symmetrical pyramidal growth and dense foliage. It frequently reaches a height of ten feet when started early. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

397. SANGUINEUS. Of more slender growth than the above and not so tall. Very effective in mass. Leaves are green and stems red. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

### SALVIA

(Scarlet Sage)

A half-hardy perennial blooming from seed the first year. A favorite decorative plant for bedding or conservatories.

398. FIREBALL. A very compact dwarf variety growing about eighteen inches tall, an excellent type for either bedding or borders. Flowers a brilliant scarlet, very showy. Packet 10 cts.

402. SPLENDENS. Grows 3 feet high. Blooms in August from seed sown in the spring. Produces immense long spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Packet 5 cts.

### SCABIOSA

403. LEVIATHAN MIXED. Handsome effective annual, which bloom quickly and freely from seed. Blossoms large, colors showy. Fine for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

### SMILAX

405. A graceful climber, and very useful for bouquets and floral decoration. Packet 5 cts.

## TEN WEEK STOCKS

407. DWARF GERMAN DOUBLE. Choicest mixed. A choice mixture of more than thirty varieties. Packet 10 cts.

409. GIANT TEN WEEK STOCK MIXED. A splendid mixture of all large, double varieties. All colors from white to dark purple. Packet 10 cts.

## BELL'S SUPERB SWEET PEAS

The SPENCER varieties are of exceptional size with waved and ruffled standards and wings, and represent the very highest development of this most useful and popular flower. They require more room than the Grandiflora types and will repay you well for special care and attention.

THREE WONDERFUL  
NEW SPENCERS

462. KING WHITE. The last word in white sweet peas. Its astonishing size, exquisite shape and substance, and marvelous purity of color, marks an epoch in sweet pea cultivation. It is a prize winner the world over. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

429. MARGARET ATLEE. A magnificent new cream pink, beautifully shaded. The flowers often measure 2½ inches across the standard and are freely borne in "fours" on long stout stems. The vines are very vigorous and frequently produce duplex or double blooms. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

430. DOBBIE'S CREAM. The immense wavy blossoms are a deep cream or primrose color, and are produced in glorious profusion four on a stem. A beautiful and distinct novelty of exceptional merit. Packets 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## SPENCER VARIETIES

Price of the following 15 Spencer varieties; pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 19 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

433. AMERICA SPENCER. The large wavy white petals are beautifully stained and striped with scarlet crimson.

436. APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER. Ground tint is primrose, wings light carmine, blossoms very large with heavy drooping wings.

460. ASTA OHN SPENCER. Color lavender suffused and tinted with mauve. A great yielder producing uniformly four large blossoms on each stem.

442. AURORA SPENCER. Color cream white exquisitely flaked and mottled with orange salmon. Blossoms are uniformly large and of true Spencer shape.

455. COUNTESS OF SPENCER. (TRUE.) Color a soft rose pink which grows richer as cold weather approaches, rightly named "Queen of all Sweet Peas."

419. FLORA NORTON SPENCER. Blossoms of medium size, beautifully shaped, color a deep rich lavender.

425. FLORENCE MORSE SPENCER. Color delicate blush with pink margin. Petals are very large, of open wavy form and of the true Spencer type.

451. GEORGE HERBERT SPENCER. Flowers are very large usually four on a stem, color a brilliant rosy carmine.

428. HELEN LEWIS. (ORANGE COUNTESS.) Color a brilliant crimson orange with orange rose wings.

465. MRS. ROUTZAHN SPENCER. Flowers are of largest size, petals crimped and waved in true Spencer style, color buff or apricot, flushed and suffused with delicate pink.

456. OTHELLO SPENCER. Color deep velvety maroon. Blossoms very large and beautifully waved.

422. PRIMROSE SPENCER. Blossoms are very large size, color a deep primrose or creamy yellow.

441. WHITE SPENCER. A pure white Spencer of the largest size and remarkable beauty and substance.

461. SPENCER'S MIXED. All the above varieties and many others. Packet 8 cts.; oz. 19 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

458. BEAUTIFUL HOME MIXED. This is our most popular mixture. It contains all the best Spencer and grandiflora varieties and is specially prepared with a view of obtaining the widest range of styles and colors. We try to make it just as good as we can, regardless of cost. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.; 2 oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## SWEET WILLIAM

Well-known and showy hardy perennials. Produce a splendid effect in beds or borders.

417. PERFECTION MIXED. Rarest new and old single varieties in splendid mixture. Packet 5 cts.

418. DOUBLE MIXED. All choice sorts. Packet 5 cts.



## GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

453. AMERICA. Rich blood red stripes on white.

421. BLACK KNIGHT. Dark claret shaded to purple.

426. DAINTY. Pink edged with white.

439. DOROTHY ECKFORD. Large silvery white.

440. EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. Lovely pink and white.

447. FLORA NORTON. A bright blue, very showy.

457. HON. MRS. KENYON. Largest and finest yellow.

427. KATHERINE TRACEY. Soft rose pink.

444. KING EDWARD VII. Large, brilliant scarlet.

448. LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Hooded flowers, lavender with blue wings.

424. LORD NELSON. Best dark blue grandiflora.

446. MISS WILMOT. Enormous size, rich orange pink.

454. MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR. A charming sky blue.

445. MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN. Silvery white striped with pink.

431. PRINCE OF WALES. Rose crimson.

437. SUNPROOF SALOPEAN. A splendid scarlet.

459. ECKFORD'S MIXED. A choice mixture of Eckford's large flowering sorts. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 65 cts. per lb.



ZINNIA

## EVERLASTING PEAS

(Lathyrus Latifolius)

466. CHOICE MIXED. A very hardy perennial climber which blossoms early in the spring from old roots. Flowers like ordinary sweet peas, of many colors. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

## VALERIAN

470. A showy, hardy border plant producing large corymbs of fragrant flowers; fine for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

## VERBENA

One of the handsomest and most admired of all bedding annuals. From seed sown in spring they bloom profusely from mid-summer till hard frosts. Colors and varieties are almost endless and each plant will creep over a space of 3 to 4 feet. For bedding, cut flowers, bouquets, etc., is universally admired.

473. DWARF MIXED. The best flowering dwarf hybrids, growing about six inches. This mixture makes a dense mass of leaves and bright colored flowers; splendid for borders. Packet 10 cts.

474. BELL'S SELECTED MAMMOTH. A fancy selection of the finest Giant or Mammoth flowering sorts in finest mixture. Packet 10 cts.

476. FINEST SCARLET. Intense glowing scarlet. Packet 5 cts.

477. ITALIAN STRIPED. Finest assortment of varieties with carnation-like stripes; very showy. Packet 10 cts.

478. PURE WHITE. Clear white; good color. Packet 5 cts.

479. BELL'S SHOW MIXED. One of the finest mixtures of Verbenas embracing everything known in colors from the deepest purple and crimson to white. Packet 5 cts.

## VIOLET

(Viola Odorata)

481. MIXED. The dainty, delicate scented violet is the favorite flower with many persons. The plant is entirely hardy and blooms very early in spring. It does well in partly shaded corners where other flowers will not bloom. Colors blue and white. Seed is slow to germinate. Packet 10 cts.

## WALL FLOWER

489. DOUBLE MIXED. Fragrant half-hardy perennial which succeeds everywhere and is easily wintered over with a little protection in northern latitudes. This mixture includes the best double early flowering varieties, growing about 2 feet high. Packet 5 cts.

## WILD CUCUMBER

486. This is a very rapid grower with luxuriant foliage, most useful for covering walls and unsightly places. Produces numbers of small white flowers, followed by prickly ornamental fruit. Seed is slow to germinate and should be sown in fall or very early in spring. Packet 5 cents.

## ZINNIA

A showy annual 2 feet high, known as "Youth and Old Age," blooming freely from mid-summer till frosts. Flowers large and showy, resembling small Dahlias. All very double.

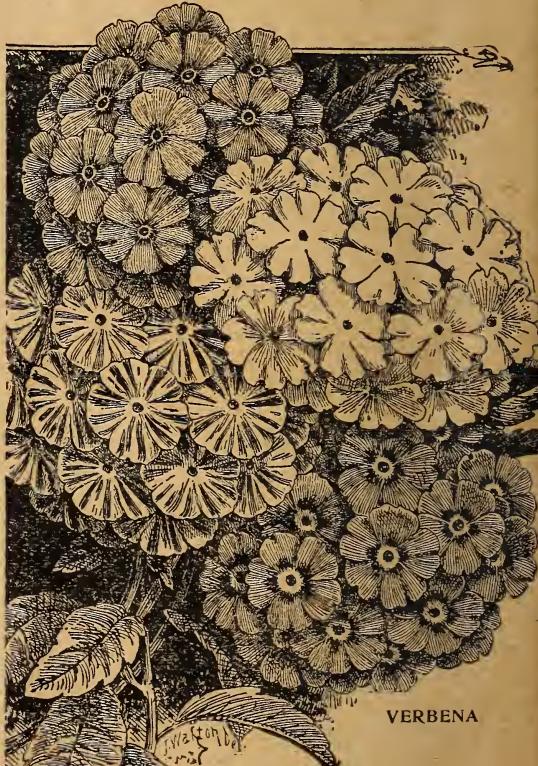
491. BELL'S SELECTED DWARF. All choicest varieties of dwarf zinnias in splendid mixture. The dwarf symmetrical habit of these make them desirable bedding plants, while the tall ones may be thought too coarse. Packet 5 cts.

492. CURLLED AND CRESTED. Blossoms curled and twisted; distinct from all others; mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.

493. STRIPED OR ZEBRA. Many colors; handsomely striped. These are extremely showy. Packet 5 cts.

494. SELECTED MAMMOTH. Seed from the prize mammoth sorts in finest mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.

495. DOUBLE MIXED. All varieties. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15 cts.



VERBENA

## MIXED FLOWER SEEDS

496. GREENHOUSE SEEDS MIXED. A choice collection of seed of the most desirable greenhouse and conservatory plants. Packet 25 cts.

497. MIXED ANNUALS. A large packet of every sort of annual flower mixed. Packet 10 cts.

498. PERENNIALS MIXED. All varieties of hardy perennials suitable for outdoor planting. Packet 10 cts.

499. CLIMBERS. A large variety of Flowering Climbers mixed. Packet 10 cts.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

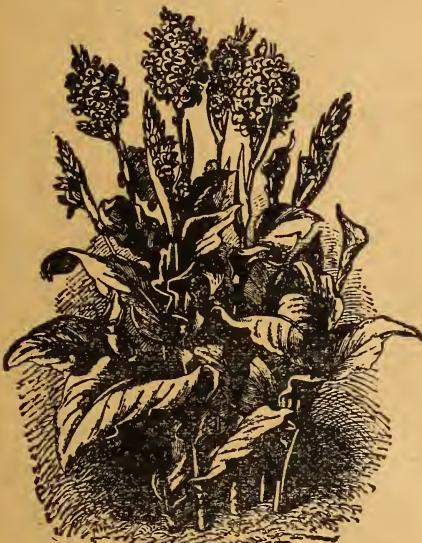
These charming flowers are easily grown and suitable either for pot culture or out-door bedding. They require rich, mellow soil, plenty of water, and a partially shaded location. If put out early in the spring they will commence blooming in July and continue until killed by frosts. The large, waxy and highly colored blossoms cannot be surpassed for beauty and variety of colors.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Produce large, waxy, single flowers of splendid colorings, and substance in beautiful contrast with the heavy dark green foliage. Colors, white, scarlet, yellow, pink. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts. In ordering state colors desired.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** These are like the single in every way excepting that the flowers are larger and very double. Colors: white, scarlet, yellow, pink. 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts. In ordering please state colors desired.



SINGLE BEGONIA



CANNA

## SELECTED NAMED GLADIOLUS BULBS

Gladioli are especially useful in the small home garden. They are very easily grown, require but little room, and offer a delightful variety of shades and colors. With two or three successive plantings they supply an abundance of cut flowers from the last of July until frost.

**AMERICA.** Very tall, beautiful light shell pink. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.

**ATTRACTION.** Dark crimson with white center. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.

**AUGUSTA.** Pure white with blue anthers. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.

**BARON HULOT.** Violet tinted with blue. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.

**CANARY BIRD.** Best pure yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.

**EUGENE SCRIBE.** Rose blazed with carmine red. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.

**GEORGE PAUL.** Deep crimson, stained and spotted maroon. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.

**KLONDIKE.** Clear yellow with deep crimson throat. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.

**MADAM MONNERET.** Delicate rose color, one of the best. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Light scarlet, splendid form. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.

**NIAGARA.** Cream white, blending to canary yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.

**PANAMA.** Deep rose pink, large and fine appearance. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**PEACE.** Beautiful white, with pale lilac tracings immense flowers. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.

**SCARSDALE.** Light rosy magenta tinged with darker shade. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.

**OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION,** including one each of the above 14 varieties, postpaid for \$1.10.

**MIXED GLADIOLUS** on next page.



PEACE

## GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS

**SCARLET AND RED SHADES.** 5 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
**WHITE AND LIGHT SHADES.** 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.  
**PINK AND ROSE SHADES.** 5 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
**ORANGE AND YELLOW SHADES.** 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.  
**STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.** 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.



SYLVIA

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Flowers of this type are large, flat, and full to the center, with petals irregularly situated. Petals are long, broad, and nearly straight.

**HENRY PATRICK.** Pure white, very double, large flowers. 20 cts. each.

**ELSIE DAVIDSON.** Golden yellow, large flower. 18 cts. each.

**JACK ROSE.** Flowers are large, and of a rich crimson color resembling the "Jack Rose," from which it is named. This variety blossoms early and the plants are covered with bloom until killing frosts. The sturdy erect habit of this dahlia especially adapts it for bedding and landscape work. 18 cts. each.

**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze. 15 cts. each.

**PEARLE DE LYON.** One of the most popular pure white varieties. Excellent for cut flowers. 22 cts. each.

**SYLVIA.** Light pink, shading imperceptibly to white in the center.

Blooms are large, full, and very freely borne on long, stiff stems. 18 cts. each.

**WILHELM MILLER.** Brilliant purple. 18 cts. each.

Collection of 7 decorative dahlias postpaid for \$1.00.

## CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLI

All colors and sorts in splendid mixture, large vigorous bulbs 5 cts. each; 10 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$2.85 postpaid; 100 by express \$2.50.

Second size bulbs. Strong healthy bulbs sure to blossom. 3 cts. each; 10 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$2.25 postpaid; 100 by express \$2.00.

## DAHLIA BULBS

Prices below are for good-sized single bulbs or divisions, sound, sure to grow. Complete directions for planting sent with all orders for dahlias.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

This class is of comparatively recent introduction and is entirely distinct from any other class. The flowers are loosely and artistically formed, and very irregular, resembling the Chrysanthemum, with long, twisted petals, terminating in a point.

**EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Deep velvety plum color. 16 cts. each.

**FLORADORA.** Rich wine crimson. 22 cts. each.

**GENISTA.** Deep amber, changing to gold. 20 cts. each.

**J. H. JACKSON.** The largest and finest dark cactus dahlia, almost black. 18 cts. each.

**KREIMHILDA.** The Queen of the cactus dahlias, delicate pink, shading to white in the center, late flowering. 18 cts. each.

**MRS. W. H. RABY.** Cream white flowers. 22 cts. each.

**MRS. JOWETT.** Deep salmon, quite free flowering. 15 cts. each.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS.** Pure canary yellow. 20 cts. each.

**STANDARD BEARER.** Intense fiery scarlet, very effective. 18 cts. each.

Collection of 9 cactus dahlias postpaid for \$1.35.

## GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** This dahlia has proved one of the largest and finest of its class. The deep wine colored flowers are borne on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. 25 cts. each.

**REGGIE.** Cherry-red, very free flowering. 20 cts. each.

**W. W. RAWSON.** Pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue, giving the effect of delicate lavender. 30 cts. each.

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Pure primrose yellow, the finest large yellow dahlia grown. 30 cts. each.

Collection of 4 giant flowering dahlias postpaid for 85 cts.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

## POMPON DAHLIAS

This class of dahlias is preferred for cut flowers by many persons who object to a larger and more showy flower. They bloom more freely than any other type of dahlia. The flowers are small, very double, and produced upon long, wiry stems.

**DARKNESS.** Deep maroon, extra fine. 16 cts. each.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Sulphur yellow, edged pink. 15 cts. each.

**SAN TOY.** White, tipped with carmine. 18 cts. each.

**SUNBEAM.** Crimson scarlet. 18 cts. each.

Collection of 4 pompon dahlias postpaid for 45 cts.

## MIXED DAHLIAS

All choice varieties including many novelties. 10 cts. each; 10 for 75 cts.

## TUBEROSES

**EXCELSIOR PEARL.** Produces tall spikes of wax-like pure white flowers of remarkable fragrance. 5 cts. each; 10 for 40 cts.; 50 for \$1.50 postpaid.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

All our shrubs are selected varieties, extra strong, two and three years old, and from two to four feet high. All prices are f. o. b. Rochester, N. Y., and we advise shipping by express where several shrubs are wanted. If ordered by mail, add 8 cts. for single shrubs and 4 cts. for each additional shrub.

**ALTHEA.** (Rose of Sharon.) Grows 10 feet high, blooms in September. A very symmetrical and ornamental shrub. We can supply them in double red, double pink and double white. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH.** Grows 5 to 8 feet. A quick grower, and very ornamental. Produces heavy trusses of beautiful lilac-colored flowers in profusion the entire summer. Should be cut back to the ground every spring. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

**CALYCANTHUS.** (Carolina Allspice.) 6 feet high. Attractive foliage and rare chocolate colored flowers. Blossoms in June and at intervals through the summer. 50 cts. each; 2 or more, 40 cts. each.

### DEUTZIA

Grows 4 to 7 feet high. All varieties. 40 cts. each; 2 or more, 35 cts. each.

**Pride of Rochester.** Large double white flowers, blooms early, very fine.

**Gracilis.** A charming dwarf variety; flowers pure white; makes a fine foreground for taller shrubs.

**Lemoinei.** Symmetrical dwarf variety, white flowers, and a free bloomer.

**FORSYTHIA.** (Golden Bell.) Grows 5 to 8 feet. Early spring bloomer; the bright yellow flowers appear before the leaves; fine for covering slopes, walls or fences. 40 cts. each; 2 or more, 35 cts. each.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Grows 5 to 8 feet. Nothing finer for lawns. The immense pure white blossoms remain through the season changing to pink in midsummer. 40 cts. each; 2 or more, 35 cts. each.

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS.** (Hills of Snow.) Grows 5 to 8 feet. A hardy American variety. Blooms are very large and pure white. 40 cts. each; 2 or more, 35 cts. each.

**SNOWBALL (Common).** Grows 5 to 8 feet. A well-known favorite; produces snowy white clusters of bloom in June. 40 cts. each; 2 for 35 cts. each.

**SNOWBALL JAPAN** (Viburnum). Grows 5 to 8 feet. An erect graceful shrub completely covered in June with large balls of flowers as white as snow. 60 cts. each; 2 or more 50 cts. each.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

### LILAC

White. Grows 6 feet. Cream white flowers, very fine. 50 cts. each; 2 or more, 40 cts. each.

**President Grey.** Grows 3 to 8 feet. One of the finest; blossoms are large and a beautiful blue. 75 cts. each.

**Ludwig Spaeth.** Grows 6 to 8 feet. Large purplish red flowers, very desirable. 75 cts. each.

**Lemoine.** Grows 9 to 12 feet. A choice variety bearing large clusters of double white flowers. 75 cts. each.

### SPIREAS

All varieties 45 cts. each; 2 or more, 35 cts. each.

**Van Houttei.** Grows 6 feet. Covered with large pure white blossoms in May and June.

**Anthony Waterer.** Grows 3 feet. Beautiful red flowers continue in perfection all summer.

**Aurea (Golden).** 6 feet. Foliage is bordered with golden yellow; profusion of double white flowers appears in June.

**Burnalda.** Grows 3 feet. Blooms in May; flowers a delicate pink.

**Blue.** 3 feet. Beautiful blue flowers are produced all through the autumn.

**Callosa.** Grows 6 feet. Deep rose-colored blossoms; blooms nearly all summer.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS

### CLEMATIS

Hardy climbing vines, with beautiful foliage, and wonderful bloomers. Strong 2-year-old roots. 65 cts. each; 2 or more, any assortment, 55 cts. each.

**Jackmanii.** Deep violet purple, blossoms are very large.

**Henryi.** Large single white flowers, very fragrant.

**Mme. Ed Andre.** Handsome dark red flowers.

**Paniculata.** Very attractive; vines are covered with dainty single white feathery flowers.

**AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA.** (American Ivy or Woodbine.) A very hardy and handsome vine for covering old

walls, fences or tree trunks. 50 cts. each; 2 or more, 40 cts. each.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.** (Japan or Boston Ivy.) A hardy climber that will cling to the walls of buildings without support. A vigorous grower, with glossy overlapping leaves. After frost the leaves assume gorgeous tints of scarlet and crimson. Plants should be cut back to about six inches when setting, so that they will cling to the wall from the ground up. 60 cts. each; 2 or more, 50 cts. each.

**WISTARIA.** A hardy climber, especially fine for trellises and for covering porches. The foliage is a beautiful light green, and the deep purple flowers are borne in long clusters in May and June. 50 cts. each; 2 or more, 40 cts. each.

# SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

**A Wonderful and Inexpensive Insecticide. Kills Bugs and Insects. Revives Plant Life.**

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap** is a powerful agent for the destruction of all bugs and insects. Sulphur and the Gum of the richest Leaf Tobacco are saponified with fertilizing fats; a soluble form to meet all requirements where an insect exterminator is desired. One or two applications will rid plants of the pests. Animals may be washed with same solution that is used for plants, or a lather may be made and applied with hand or sponge. Full directions with each cake. Destroys cabbage-, squash- and potato-bugs, currant-worms, lice, green-fly, mealy bug, red spider, etc. Sure death to all plant insects indoors and out-of-doors. Of special value for spraying shrubs, fruit-trees and vines. To produce luxuriant roses, spray liberally with Sulpho-Tobacco Soap solution before blooming-time.

3-oz. Cake, makes 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 13 cents.  
8-oz. Cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.  
10-lb. Cake makes 80 gallons prepared solution. By Express, \$3.00.

*Free with every order, "The Window Carden," a booklet by Eben E. Rexford, giving valuable information on the cultivation of plants and the extermination of insects.*



## Bell's Selected Fruit Trees

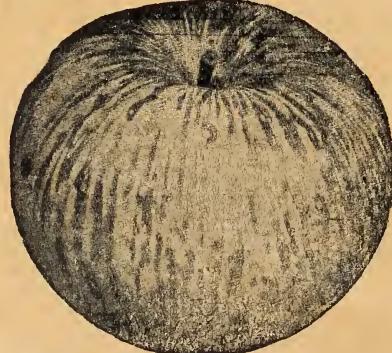
All our fruit trees are grown at Rochester, N.Y., and inspected by the New York State Department of Agriculture. All shipments are made direct from our nurseries, express or freight charges to be paid by purchaser.

Owing to conditions growing out of the late war, present stocks of fruit trees are very small and prices consequently high, with every prospect of stocks being entirely exhausted long before the shipping season is over.

Last year after making every effort to secure additional stock we were obliged to disappoint many customers who ordered late in the season. Orders this year will be filled in rotation while our stock lasts.

The shipping season depends somewhat upon weather conditions, but we invariably try to have your trees and shrubs reach you in good time for setting out. We urge the importance of sending in your orders as early as possible in order to avoid the rush of the late shipping season. We guarantee all of our stock to be strictly up to grade, and the very best that can be produced.

In ordering please state whether you wish goods shipped by express or freight, and give explicit and plain shipping directions.



### SELECTED 2-YEAR-OLD APPLES, BEST GRADE

5 to 7 feet, 70 cts. each. 10 for \$6.75

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium size, pale yellow, sub acid.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Medium size, yellow with red markings, acid.

**SWEET BOUGH.** Large, pale yellow, very sweet.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Very early, sub acid.

#### AUTUMN VARIETIES

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Medium size, splashed with red, sub acid.

**FAMEUSE (SNOW).** Medium size, red striped, sub acid.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** Pale yellow, sub acid, fine.

**WEALTHY.** Large, striped with deep red, sub acid.

#### WINTER VARIETIES

**BALDWIN.** Large, bright red, sub acid, very popular.

**DELICIOUS.** Large, very juicy, bright red, fine, spicy, sub acid flavor.

**JONATHAN.** Medium size, red and yellow, a good keeper.

**KING.** Superb, red, sub acid, fine.

**NORTHERN SPY.** Large, red striped, fine mild acid.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** Large, waxy green, acid, fine keeper.

**ROME BEAUTY.** Late, large, red striped, keeps till May.

**STAYMAN WINESAP.** Medium size, red tinged with yellow.

**WINTER BANANA.** Large, clear yellow, fine flavor.

Also have the following varieties of Apples:

Alexander	Pound Sweet
Ben Davis	Spitzenburg
Fall Pippin	Stark
Gano	Sutton Beauty
Gilliflower	Tolman Sweet
Gravenstein	Wagener
Grimes' Golden	Winesap
Huddardson Nonesuch	Wolf River
N. W. Greening	York Imperial
Pewaukee	

#### DWARF APPLE TREES

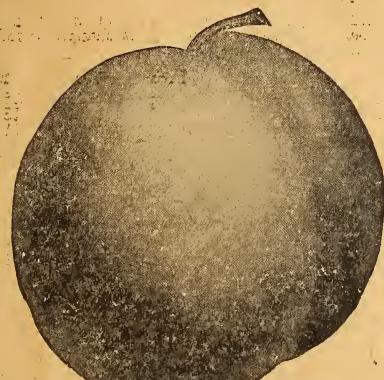
3 to 4 feet, 70 cents each. \$6.75 per 10

Dwarf Apple Trees are very desirable for small gardens, and can be planted six to eight feet apart.

Can furnish the following varieties:

Baldwin	Fameuse
Delicious	McIntosh
Duchess	Rome Beauty
Early Harvest	Yellow Transparent

# All Our Fruit Trees Are Northern Grown



Elberta

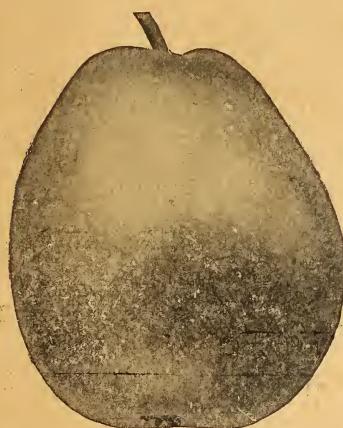
## STANDARD PEARS

No. 1. 2-year old stock, 5 to 7 feet. 70 cts. each, 10 for \$6.75.

### Summer Varieties

**BARTLETT.** Large, golden yellow, very sweet.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Large, pale yellow, extra early, and a great bearer.



Flemish Beauty

### Fall and Winter Varieties

**Flemish Beauty.** Large, sweet, melting; very productive and hardy. Ripe in September.

**Kieffer.** Large, deep yellow with russet dots. Very productive. Ripens early. Excellent for canning.

**Seckel.** A small pear of exquisite flavor. Excellent for pickling and preserving. Ripe about October first.

**Sheldon.** Medium size, round, russet. Fine for dessert and a good keeper. Ripe in October.

**Beurre D'Anjou.** Best of the winter varieties. Fruit is large and waxy yellow when ripe. Flesh is rich and melting. Good from October to January.

**Dutchess.** A large variety. Trees bear very quickly after planting. Very largely grown for market.

### DWARF PEARS

Fruit is similar to standard sorts of the same variety. Price the same.

**BARTLETT**  
**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**  
**FLEMISH BEAUTY**  
**SECKLE**

✓ **BEURRE D'ANJOU**  
**DUTCHESS**  
**KIEFFER**

## QUINCES

No. 1. 3 to 4 feet. 80 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50.

**Champion.** Large, handsome fruit, and a very quick bearer.

**Rea's Mammoth.** Largest and best quince of all.

**Orange.** Large, golden yellow, fine flavor and very popular.

## APRICOT TREES

No. 1 Grade. 3 to 4 feet. 95 cts. each, 10 for \$8.75.

**Alexander.** Large, orange yellow, fine flavor.

**Harris.** Large, handsome and very productive.

**Moorpark.** Largest of all, fine flavor, ripens in August.

**Montgamet.** Pale yellow, very popular market sort.

## SELECTED PEACHES

No. 1 Grade. 4 to 5 feet. 70 cts. each; 10 for \$6.75.

**Bell of Georgia.** Large, white and red cheek, very productive.

**Carmen.** Very early, rot-proof, an excellent shipper.

**Champion.** Very large, late, and hardy, fine quality.

**Crosby.** Late, very hardy, bright yellow fruit, fine quality.

**Crawford's Early.** Large, yellow fruit of fine quality.

**Crawford's Late.** Very hardy, fruit is large, yellow with red cheek, ripens late in September.

**Elberta.** Most popular market sort. Large, yellow freestone fruit.

**Hale.** Fruit is very large, solid and a wonderful keeper, and shipper!

**Fitzgerald.** Very early, and like Early Crawford in every way, except that it has a smaller pit.

**Woodlawn Golden.** New, large, highly colored fruit, fine quality, a splendid canner.

**Yellow St. John.** An early yellow variety, nearly as large as late Crawford.

## PLUM TREES

(Stock is very scarce)

No. 1 Grade. 5 to 7 feet. 95 cts. each; 10 for \$8.75.

**Abundance.** Large amber fruit, turning to cherry red; flesh is yellow, juicy, and freestone.

**Burbank.** Large, cherry red, and a heavy bearer, ripe in August.

**Bradshaw.** Large, dark red, a fine canner.

**Lombard.** Violet red, a leading market sort.

**Reine Claud.** Greenish yellow, housewife's favorite for canning.

**Wood's Improved German Prune.** Best of all for drying.

## CHERRY TREES

No. 1 Grade. 5 to 7 feet. 95 cts. each; 10 for \$8.75.

### Sour Varieties

**Bender.** New, large fruit, very hardy.

**Dyckhouse.** Earliest of the sour varieties.

**Early Richmond.** Very hardy and a prolific bearer.

**Montmorency.** Very large and productive, bright red.

### Sweet Varieties

**Black Tartarian.** Large, dark red, very productive.

**Gov. Wood.** Clear light red, very fine.

**Lambert.** Very large and sweet, color jet black.

**Napoleon.** Yellow with bright red cheek.

**Windsor.** Large, dark red, late.

## SELECTED SMALL FRUITS

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

By mail, postpaid, 23 cts. each; 10 for \$1.40. By express, 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$4.90.

**Black Diamond.** Leading variety for home and market use.

Early, very sweet, fine flavor, and an excellent shipper.

**Cumberland.** Very vigorous and hardy, fine large fruit, medium early. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Gregg.** One of the best known and widely grown berries. Fruit is of large size and excellent quality.

**Plum Farmer.** Very large and productive, and a great favorite in Western New York. A fine picker and brings the top price in every market.

### RED RASPBERRIES

By mail, postpaid, 23 cts. each; 10 for \$1.40. By express, 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$4.90.

**Columbian.** Very large, hardy, and a wonderful bearer. Fruit is large, deep red and fine flavored. The best of all sorts for canning. Purple cane variety, does not sucker.

**Cuthbert.** The leading market berry, fine flavored, and handsomely colored, and an old favorite.

**Herbert.** The hardiest of all berries. Fruit is large, oblong, bright red, and of most excellent quality. A great yielder.

**St. Regis.** The new everbearing berry, very strong and hardy, and succeeds everywhere. Fruit is of best quality and is borne in abundance from August till frost.

### BLACKBERRIES

By mail, postpaid, 23 cts. each; 10 for \$1.45. By express, 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$5.50.

**Blowers (New).** Rightly called the "Giant of Blackberries." An upright mammoth grower, very hardy and enormously productive. Berries continue to ripen from the middle of July till frost.

**Snyder.** The "Old Faithful" of the Blackberry family; a hardy, productive sort; noted for the fine flavor and excellent quality of the fruit.

**Eldorado.** A very hardy, useful and productive variety, especially noted for the large size and delicious flavor of its long glossy black fruit.

State quarantines prohibit the shipment of currants and gooseberries into the following states:

Cal., Del., Idaho, Kans., Maine, Md., Mich., Minn., Mont., N. H., Ore., S. C., S. D., Tenn., Vt., Wash., W. Va.

### CURRENTS

Strong 2-year old bushes. 35 cts. each; 10 for \$2.50 postpaid.

**Improved Cherry.** Extra large, red sort, new.

Fay's. Prolific. Medium size, mild acid, heavy bearers.

**Red Cross.** Very large and prolific, fine for market.

**Perfection.** New, large, bright red, sub-acid.

### GOOSEBERRIES

Fine 2-year old bushes. 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.35 postpaid.

**Downing.** Large, handsome, pale green, splendid quality.

**Pearl.** Similar to Downing, but larger, very hardy.

**Josselyn.** New, large, smooth fruit, very prolific and hardy.

### HARDY NORTHERN GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Prices for all varieties except Everbearing:

25 by express, 50 cts.; 100 by express, \$1.50. If sent by parcel post, add 10 cts. per 25 and 25 cts. for 100 to cover postage.

**Dubach.** Leading old standard variety. Fruit large, bright scarlet, handsome conical shape, medium early.

**Senator Dunlap.** Very hardy and productive. Berries of good size, bright glossy red, and of fine quality. Ripens early and bears over a long period.

**William Belt.** An excellent main crop variety. The large bright crimson berries are very attractive and hold up well in shipping.

**Uncle Joe.** A fancy, bright red table berry of large size and high quality with rich, sub-acid, wild-strawberry flavor.

**Stevens Late Champion.** Produces enormous crops of large beautiful berries late in the season after other varieties have disappeared from market.

**Progressive Everbearing.** Produces fruit from May until November. Fruit is of fine quality, deliciously flavored. 25 by express for 75 cts.; 100 by express for \$2.00.

### SELECTED GRAPEVINES

All strong No. 1 two-year-old roots; too large to be sent by mail except in small quantities. Prices quoted are all for express shipments, but if you wish them sent by mail, add 3 cts. each, or 25 cts. per doz., for postage. Price 45 cts. each; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00.

**Brighton.** A fine, large, red grape of most excellent quality.

**Campbell's Early.** An early black variety, strong grower and an excellent keeper.

**Concord.** The most popular table grape in America; more of them grown than of all other sorts combined.

**Delaware.** A small, very sweet, red grape of exquisite flavor.

**Moore's Early.** A very large, black, sweet grape, as good as Concord. Early and exceptionally hardy.

**Worden.** A splendid, large black grape. Earlier and larger than Concord.

### HEDGING

Sent by express or freight only.

**Barberry Thunbergii.** A hardy shrub of dwarf habit; makes a superior low hedge. The foliage changes to red in the fall, making a brilliant appearance.

	Each	Ten	100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .35	\$2.75	\$15.50
18 to 24 inches.....	.30	2.40	13.50
12 to 18 inches.....	.25	1.90	11.50

**California Privet.** A rapid and vigorous grower, and makes a fine close hedge, which can be trimmed into any desired shape.

	Each	Ten	100	1000
2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .25	\$1.20	\$5.50	\$40.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.20	.95	4.50	30.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.15	.70	3.50	23.50

### ORNAMENTAL AND NUT TREES

**Cut Leaf Birch.** A tall, slender, but vigorous grower. The gracefully drooping branches, delicately cut foliage, and silvery white bark make a beautiful combination. 6 to 8 feet. \$1.25 each.

**Catalpa Speciosa.** 8 to 10 feet. A very useful tree for street or park with its tropical-like foliage and white flowers. A strong, rapid grower. \$1.25 each.

**Bechtels Flowering Crab.** A handsome ornamental tree of medium size, covered in the spring with large, double, fragrant pink flowers that resemble roses. 3 to 4 feet. 95 cts. each.

**American Elm.** Needs no description. A splendid, long-lived sturdy tree, and a rapid grower. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.25 each.

**Norway Maple.** A large handsome tree, especially recommended for street or parkways. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.50 each.

**Sugar Maple.** The maple sugar of our grandparents is made from its sap. A handsome rapid growing tree, one of the best for street planting. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.50 each.

**Silver Maple.** A vigorous grower, with charming silvery foliage. Very ornamental. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.40 each.

**Downing's Mulberry.** A handsome tree for the lawn; bears quantities of large red berries. 4 to 6 feet. 90 cts. each.

**Weeping Mulberry.** Very ornamental with umbrella-shaped top, and slender, gracefully drooping branches reaching the ground. \$1.90 each.

**Mountain Ash.** A tall stately tree of medium size. It is covered with white flowers early in the spring, followed by clusters of scarlet berries that remain on the tree all winter. 10 to 12 feet. \$1.40 each.

**Carolina Poplar.** A very useful tree. Grows well on poor soil where others fail. Fine shape and handsome foliage. 10 to 12 feet. 95 cts. each.

**Lombardy Poplar.** Tall, stately, spire-like tree that lends charm and dignity to any landscape. 8 to 10 feet. 90 cts. each.

**Paul's Thorn.** A dense low-growing ornamental tree, well adapted to small grounds, covered in May and June with bright carmine flowers. 4 to 5 feet. \$1.00 each.

**American Linden (Basswood).** A rapid growing tree of great beauty. Foliage is heavy and in July the tree is covered with fragrant cream-colored flowers. Very useful for bees. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.40 each.

**Butternut.** A well known American tree; produces large rich nuts that command excellent prices. 4 to 5 feet. \$1.25 each.

**Black Walnut.** A large stately tree. Its timber is growing very scarce and now commands fabulous prices for gun stocks and aeroplane propeller blades. 4 to 5 feet. \$1.40 each.

**English Walnut.** A very handsome tree for the lawn that produces large crops of thin-shelled delicious nuts which always command a high price. It can be as successfully grown in our eastern and northern states, as in California. 3 feet. 80 cts. each.

**Japanese Walnut.** Very much like the English Walnut, except that it is harder and the nuts have a heavier shell. A rapid grower, and commences to bear when 3 years old. 4 to 5 feet. 95 cts. each.